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TO BE SEEN LATER

Due to conditions beyond their control, The State Theatre announces they are unable to show the Ukiah Home Movies as originally scheduled. It is, therefore, necessary to postpone the first showing of the films to Thursday and Friday, December 23-24.

PRISON CAMP ADVOCATED ON COAST HIWAY

Shoreline Route Is A Fit Place For A State Force

TIME APPEARS RIPE

Belief Is The Request May Be Looked On Favorably

At Ukiah Friday last a meeting was held having for its object formation of a joint highway district to complete the Redwood Empire (the Shoreline route) highway through Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

Well Attended Meeting.

An almost full attendance of the Shoreline Highway Association was on hand.

Expect Co-operation.

Supervisors and directors of the association said the counties undoubtedly would be willing to help such a district providing federal and state funds could be obtained also.

Want Prison Camp.

J. W. Vickery, of Eureka, division engineer of the state highway commission, discussed minor improvements and betterment projects on the Shoreline route and plans to obtain prison road camp labor to complete the section between Ten Mile river and Westport, Mendocino county. The location for a prison camp is ideal and the fact there are plenty of men in both prisons ready for road camp assignment makes it more than likely a prison camp may be established on the north Mendocino coast. Governor F. F. Merriam is sympathetic and, if all of the requirements are met, it is believed a prison road camp may be gotten for the Mendocino county project before very long.

ORDINANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE

New County Law Has Been Revamped To Cover Needs

The first of the coming month Mendocino county will have a new dog ordinance. The old county ordinance had defects in it and, after a trial, it was determined the best thing to do was to discard it and have a new one enacted by the supervisors.

What Provisions Are.

The law, which goes into effect January 1, makes it unlawful for any dog to roam from its premises, where it is generally kept or harbored, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., and again for any dog to at any time roam on the lands of another where poultry or livestock is kept without permission of the owner of such lands.

May Be Killed.

Any dogs found running at large without a license are to be impounded by the poundmaster for a period of 72 hours, after which time, if not redeemed, it shall be humanely disposed of.

Licenses At Clerk's Office.

Dog licenses and tags, which will be metallic and stamped with the name of the county and year, will be procurable through the County Clerk's office or through the poundmaster.

Remains On Job.

George Fales, county poundmaster, appointed recently under the old law which failed to supply remuneration for its enforcement, will continue on the job after the first of the year.

What Fees Are.

All receipts from the licensing of dogs, the fee for which will be $1 per year until March first of each year and $1.50 after that date, will be paid directly into the county general fund.

Dogs Are Banned On Willits Streets

(The Willits News)

Persons owning dogs and allowing them to run at large on public streets will be arrested and prosecuted, according to Chief of Police Jake Thom who announced the local dog ordinance will be enforced strictly in the future.

LOCAL BANKER IS PROMOTED

Vincent Tartaglia, who has been connected with The Bank of America here a number of years and who before that was with the same institution in San Francisco, has been named Manager of The Bank of America branch at Point Arena and will go there after the first of the year. Mr. Tartaglia is an excellent bank man and, a few years ago, won a trip to a school of instruction in banking in New York in which hundreds of Bank of America employes competed.

PAYROLL LOST—SOON LOCATED

Railway Express Had Funds Brought Here In Quick Time

When Mendocino State Hospital payroll checks did not get through to the local express office as scheduled, and employes began clamoring for them the next day, C. R. York, agent, telephoned at 2 p. m. to the executive superintendent at San Francisco about the situation.

Held Up By Flood.

A special messenger brought them to Ukiah at 4 a. m. the following day, having found they had been sent back to Sausalito after being turned back at the flooded area of Healdsburg. No time was lost in hunting out the important packet and delivering it as soon as possible under the adverse conditions.

DISCARDS BUS, TAKES TO MULE

Round Valley Driver Of School Stage Saw Change Necessary

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Dec. 21 (Delayed).—Round Valley was marooned by what is said by old settlers to be the worst storm in their recollection. After an almost continuous downpour with an estimated precipitation of over 10 inches, the Dos Rios road was in many places a running stream of water with more or less dangerous washouts all along the line. Friday night, Harry Brown, mail carrier, was compelled to leave his truck on Coalmine hill. He shouldered the lock sacks and walked in to Dos Rios. Next morning he started from Dos Rios, likewise on foot, and upon reaching his car found a new impassable slide this side of it and walked on in. The road crew cleared the road later.

Damage Was General.

Not only did the storm hit out-of-the-valley traffic but many parts of the valley itself were marooned. The small bridge north of Tanner creek was washed out, marooning the Den Brush and Lawrence families. The bridge between the main highway and the Frank Haydon ranch was washed out as is the larger new bridge between Harry Browns ranch and town, marooning many families in the northeastern part of the valley. Telephone lines to that part of the valley also went out.

Resorted To Mules.

The new bridge over the slough was covered with water and the approach washed out. It is reported Shirley English schoolbus driver when unable, on account of this washout, to deliver children from that section to their homes, got mules and transported them in regular pack fashion. There was a washout on the other road out of the valley to the east, this side of Ham's Camp, shutting off all that section east, including the Ranger station.

Roads All Turn Creeks.

Three feet of water was reported to have been running over the bridge on Reservation creek, east of the Firebaugh ranch. Water running on the county road between town and the Hop ranch was about a foot deep in places Friday, with a strong current. Town creek would swim a horse along the road to the Cubbler place west of the bridge and Grist creek was spreading over all adjoining ranches.

Heavens Lighted Up.

Excitement attending the storm was increased by an electrical storm that played intermittently for a couple of hours late Friday afternoon. The electric storm seemed to originate

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HE RISKED HIS LIFE IN WARS—DIED FISHING

Veteran Decorated 5 Times Killed In A Bank Cave-In

A QUEER FATE PRANK

Grant Wagner's Case Illustrates Existance Uncertain

ALWAYS FATE

It was a strange prank of fate to take the life of Norman Wagner as it did. He who had faced death many times in war met the end while taking a short vacation and the death fall, it is said, was one which could have happened many times without fatal results. Truly, "when your number is up, it is up."

Grant Wagner and wife, of Calpella, were here yesterday, after having recently been called to Vallejo to attend the funeral of Mr. Wagner's brother, Norman Wagner, who, for 22 years, had been engineer of the Pacific Ice plant in that city, and who met death in a most peculiar accident while fishing.

Met Queer End.

Mr. Wagner was on a bank which suddenly gave way while he was fishing and, in the fall, Mr. Wagners neck was broken. The dead man was a veteran and had served in the Signal Corps in France during the World War. He had been decorated for medals bestowed on him while on the field of battle. A full military funeral was held and deceased was laid to rest in Presidio burial ground, a military cemetery.

ED. WALLACE IS HELD GUILTY

Man Who Robbed Saloon Keeper Sent To Folsom

Edward Wallace, found guilty of first degree robbery, was sentenced last Friday to serve an indeterminate sentence in Folsom prison.

What Charge Was.

The prisoner was tried on the charge of robbing the bartender of the Log Cabin liquor store, Fort Bragg, at the point of a gun, afterwards locking his victim in the cellar of the home of the owner of the store. The crime was committed in the early morning hours, after the place of business was closed for the night and as the employe was taking the receipts to the home of his employer, as was the custom.

Robbed A Store.

Arrested about a year ago and charged with having robbed the Newgard store at Albion, Mr. Wallace was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Jury Trying Case.

The jury was composed of Mrs. Martha Bittenbender, Albert Westerbrook, Mrs. Gladys Knox, Daniel L. Pardini, William A. Ford, Leon Sheldon, Robert Barstow, John Dalgaard, Mrs. Frances Hopkins, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Grace Ross.

Alleges Husband Neglected Family

Complaining of neglect, Mrs. Ruth Cooper is suing her husband, Thomas Cooper, for divorce, custody of their one child and $30 per month maintenance. To substantiate her charge of neglect, Mrs. Cooper complains her husband would be absent from home at night and continually refused to give an account of his whereabouts, missed the meals she would prepare with great care and generally failed in attentions to his family. They were married at Ukiah, January 1, 1924, and separated September 4, 1937.

Little Helen Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Smith, Talmage, is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Jensen, of San Francisco, this week.

HAVE YOU ASSISTED MAE AKERS, INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM?

This Little Sick Girl's Case Merits Your Help, Badly

Mae Akers, her dimpled, childish face radiant as a delicate flower above her cast encased form, has inspired more of the real Christmas than we have heard of in a long time. Her parents have not had the means to make her invalidism, since infantile paralysis overtook her, more comfortable, and yet all are impressed by her cheeriness.

A Nice Response.

Throughout the community the response to the plea for assistance has been most gratifying.

All Are Generous.

Monday night she experienced the rest gained in a new single bed, with springs and mattress complete, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, and supplied with new sheets by Mrs. Al Pioda, an all-wool comforter bought at cost at The White House, and a down comforter from Penney's, also secured at cost, $10 being given for bedding by the P. T. A. and $10 by Ukiah Commandery, Knights Templar. This is the first time she has not had to share her bed with her mother. A splendid donation is the voluntary offer of Wing Wong to launder the linen.

Club Girls Assisting.

Campfire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Ercole Chelli, sang Christmas carols for her Monday evening, and Tuesday Jobs Daughters called to decorate the nine-year-old patient's room with wreaths, red candles and a tree to shelter intriguingly wrapped gifts by those wishing to add joy to her holiday.

Small Victims Helped.

Mrs. Leta Thornton, Guardian of Job's Daughters, was assisted by a volunteer committee of Carol Kasch and Barbara James, both of whom have been victims of the treacherous malady.

Do Your Part.

It is estimated a total of at least $50 will be necessary for supplying proper comforts. Mrs. Charles Kasch, who has been in charge of the fund and has carefully studied the case, will be glad to accept contributions. She hopes there will be sufficient response to give more than mere necessities, and visualizes simple equipment to help the long hours pass as little Mae lies facing the ceiling.

WHAT BECAME OF THIS MAN?

Effort To Secure Aid For Sons Recalls Queer Affair

What became of Shirley E. Musgrove, of Laytonville, who dropped from sight in the early spring, more than seven years ago, and for whom the authorities of northern California conducted a fruitless inquiry?

What Surmise Is.

In the light of circumstances it is reasonable to conclude the man is dead—the victim of sudden fatal illness or an accident which left no means of identification. For when he disappeared he left his wife alone with two infant sons, Billy and Jim, aged three and two years at that time, to whom, surely, some word would have come had the husband and father been alive through the intervening years.

Must Establish Death.

The last heard of Shirley Musgrove was in March, 1930, at which time he was living with his family at Laytonville. Last week District Attorney James E. Busch filed a petition seeking to have the father declared dead so his sons' right to state aid can be established.

Will Pass Christmas With Their Daughter

Judge and Mrs. Robt. Redwine and Mrs. Redwine's sister, Mrs. May Perry, came down from Covelo Friday and passed the night at the Guy Redwine home. Judge Redwine and wife were on their way to Santa Maria to pass Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker. Mrs. Perry accompanied them as far as San Francisco where she will visit her daughter.

Attorney Lilburn J. Gibson went to Oakland the last of the week to defend an action for a client of Preston & Gibson in superior court.

IS ENTERTAINED

Little Marietta Burnham of Pine Ridge, who was taken from Ukiah General Hospital for prolonged treatment at the University of California Hospital of San Francisco, is a holiday guest at the home of Dr. J. Russell Morris, of Oakland, who was present when she was accidentally shot earlier in the year.

STORM LIKELY DROWNED OUT RATTLESNAKES

Unusual Experience A Coast Rancher Had A Few Days Ago

RAN INTO A BIG NEST

Twenty-One Reptiles Were Killed With A Pickaxe

In Mendocino county there is a belief prevalent rattlesnakes do not appear in the late fall, especially after heavy rains. However, following the recent flood in northern California there comes from Sonoma county a story which has created the impression the intensity of the late downpour of rain so disturbed the reptiles they began to move about to protect themselves.

This Is What Happened.

An unusual tale along that line is the following which occured the other day near Sea View: Rattlesnakes may be lovers of hot weather and summer may be the season of the year to most of them but you must be on the lookout for these dangerous denizens, even in the fall.

You're Never Safe.

But don't grow too careless, even in winter, in a rattlesnake country, for they may surprise

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CLAIM TOOLS WERE THEIRS

Pair Arrested North And Returned Here Protest Charge

Officers returned last week from Washington with the missing Link brothers — Earl and Ross—who are in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of burglary. The complaning witness is Joe Mastern, of Willits, who suffered a loss of about $50 worth of wood cutting tools at the time the brothers moved out of that city.

Recovered Some Loot.

Enroute home the officers stopped at a number of towns along the route taken by the brothers on their way to their home at Colville, Washington. In this manner some of the missing articles were recovered. More, sold at northern California points and in Washington, were too far off the route home for a visit.

Claim Ownership.

The Link boys, ages 18 and 23, admit taking the tools, but also claim ownership. They had been employed for a time by Mr. Mastern and assert the tools were part of their pay and when the time came for them to break camp they simply took them along. This was about the middle of November. Their arrval at Colville found authorities waiting for them with a warrant.

TO SELL FIRESTONES

Firestone tires in 1938 will be distributed by Russell Ford and Dick Andrews of The Ukiah Garage, who are also distributors for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. The local garage owners will carry a heavy stock of Firestones and will provide a splendid tire service.

AFTERMATH OF STORM SHOWS GROWING LOSS

Road Damage A Problem In All Parts Of County

MANY BEING OPENED

Despite Torrents Of Rain Traffic Was Kept Moving

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Dec. 21.—We have passed through what was probably the worst storm this section has experienceed since the turn of the century. It started Thursday night and the following morning the rain gauge at the depot showed 3.09 inches. Saturday morning it measured 7.61 inches and next morning 2.40 inches which makes a total of 13.10 inches for the storm and brings our total up to 34.79 for the season.

Started Streams Flowing.

When the storm broke the ground was still saturated with water and so much rain falling in such a short space of time filled all of the streams bank full and some of them overflowed. The main county road leading to the east side of the valley was under water in several places and some ranchers came to town by way of the hill road that comes out at the Helsoe ranch.

Lake Came Up.

There was still considerable water in the lake which forms every winter at the lower end of the valley and when the flood water was added the lake reached the largest proportions it has had since the railroad and Redwood highway were extended through the valley. The lake came up to the main county road on the south and the Redwood highway was covered with four and one-half feet of water Friday morning. This held up all travel going north. Next day the water went down considerably and autos and trucks began going through. The water was then only up to the running boards and the highway was staked and emergency highway crews kept constantly on the job to render assistance.

Outlet Creek Rose.

Outlet creek became a raging torrent and there was six feet of water in the underpass at one time and about eight feet of water was flowing over Sumner bridge which is but a short distance beyond.

One Road Open.

The highways between Willits and Ukiah and Willits and Fort Bragg were open all during the storm and this highway was the only road to Fort Bragg. Only one small slide is reported on the coast highway and the approach to one bridge was washed out and planks were laid across it while the county crew made a fill.

Dos Rios Road Closed.

Supervisor Bittenbender has now reports from every portion of his district and all of the roads are open. Of course this does not include the Biggar highway which has been closed for the winter. A bad slide five miles east of Dos Rios held up Round Valley travel.

Train Stalled In Mountains.

The midnight passenger trains both left Willits on schedule early Friday morning and th[illegible] bound for San [illegible] through. The E[illegible] was stalled at[illegible] tion. There [illegible] aboard and [illegible] press and [illegible] county. [illegible] the railro[illegible] Eureka [illegible] tions. [illegible] S[illegible] Bra[illegible] a[illegible]

SWAM WITH MAIL

Fred Said, who drives the south coast stage, arrived at Elk Sunday afternoon of the storm on time but did not do so well on his return trip down the coast. On reaching Garcia river the water was so high Stornetta flats were covered and dangerous to cross. After passing the night at Manchester, Mr. Said secured a horse Saturday morning and at daylight swam the horse across with the mail. Saturday afternoon he had to do the same thing as no cars were able to cross all day Saturday.

YULE CHEER IS PROVIDED

Toys, Food, Clothing, Show Planned By Service Clubs

The annual Lions theatre party for youngsters will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at The State Theatre, 500 tickets having been distributed entitling holders to the matinee especially arranged for childish delight. District Attorney James E. Busch is chairman of the affair and has received close co-operation of Jack Halvorsen, manager of the theatre.

Santa In Person Here.

On Christmas Eve a truck, surmounted by a chimney and bearing Santa and his pack will distribute toys and presents of fruit, nuts and other goodies as arranged by the Lions and 20-30 Clubs, with Al Pioda chairman for the former and Bob Harmon chairman of the younger group. Rotarians, too, have undertaken a large share of Santa's holiday responsibilities along similar lines, Joe Weber heading their committee.

All To Be Remembered.

Professional and Business Women, under leadership of Mrs. Louise Bernhard, will provide toys and clothing for 64 children and baskets of food for 12 families. Garments for grownups in the families are also being furnished, and pretty Christmas boxes for nuts and candy have been supplied by Mrs. Katherine Foster. Preliminary work of assembling materials has been carried on in the basement of the home of Mrs. Leila Vevoda. This group aims to reach needy families in outlying vicinities and a number of Indian children who otherwise would not be remembered.

CHECKS WILL BE SENT OUT

Ranchers Co-Operating In Soil Building To Be Paid

Payments to farmers who have carried out soil building practices or diverted a part of their acreage from soil depleting to soil conserving crops or practices under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program are now being made through the Mendocino County Agricultural Conservation office, according to E. M. Wolfe, Secretary of the Association. A letter will accompany all checks mailed to operators or owners of farms st[illegible] their payments wer[illegible]

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4 CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF'S JOB PROBABLE

Unusual Activity Seen As The New Year Approaches

JOHN PHILBRICK OUT?

Rumors Of A Strong Coast Man As An Aspirant

Politics are about to begin.

Many After Job.

Already it is stated four prominent residents of the county are eyeing the sheriff's office. Clifford Steele, who lives at Laytonville and is a strong man, politically, may enter the race. Chief of Police Earl Bishop, of Fort Bragg, too, will run. John Philbrick, who has a large following all over the county, is being urged by friends in many sections to go after the nomination. Mr. Philbrick, if he consents to enter the contest, will prove a hard man to defeat.

Wants It Again!

It is believed Sheriff E. L. Williams will try for a third term.

OLD CHARGES TO BE FACED

Los Angeles Mental Case To Be Aired After Years

H. M. Griffith, Los Angeles physician, who three weeks ago sought release from the Mendocino State Hospital criminal insane ward on a writ of habeas corpus, was returned to the custody of hospital authorities to be held for the sheriff of Los Angeles county and taken back to stand trial for attempting to murder a southern banker by the name of Hutchison.

Wanted Him Detained.

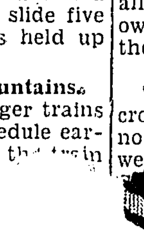
Deputy District Attorney Hugh McIsaac, of Los Angeles county, was in Ukiah for the hearing and opposed the physician's release vigorously.

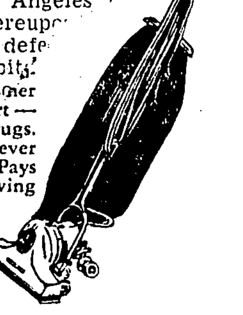
Claims A Fraud.

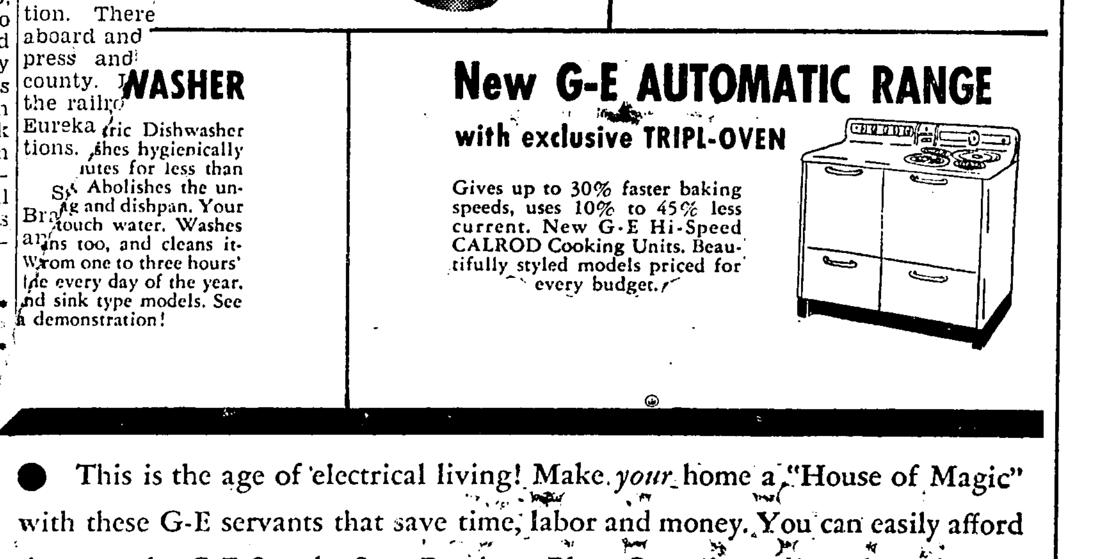
The act for which the Los Angeles doctor was arrested and for which his trial was begun before he was found to be of unsound mind, was the outgrowth of business deals between the physician and the banker, in which Mr. Griffith claims he was swindled. He thought to balance the score by "rubbing out" the banker. At the trial, according to the Los Angeles county superior court records, the prisoner's mental condition made him unfit to participate in his defense.

One Course Open.

Having recovered sufficiently to be able to go into court and take an intelligent part in his own defense, nothing remained to be done under the statute but for the superintendent of the hospital to certify the f[illegible] district attorney[illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] "thereup[illegible] the defe[illegible] hospit[illegible] customer [illegible]







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BUYING THE FERRIES

WEDNESDAY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Golden Gate Bridge District had a proposition broached to them by other members which Herbert Fleishacker had made them in Los Angeles earlier in the week. The plan was to sell three of the boats now on the Sausalito run, together with the docks on both sides, owned by the Golden Gate Ferry Company, to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District for $1,250,000 to be paid to the Ferry Company at the rate of $125,000 and interest a year over a period of 10 years. It was also agreed the Golden Gate Ferry Company, through the influence of Mr. Fleishacker, was to secure the agreement of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company to go out of the business of carrying automobiles and to run its Ferry schedules so as to care for foot passengers only. Stripping the offer of all its driftwood it resolves itself into the purchase of the Ferry Company interests as a nuisance eliminator. The statement was made, perhaps without the consent of Bridge Attorney Geo. H. Harlan that, "Possibly there could be a way to get around any legal restriction of a prohibitive nature" which stood in the way of the Golden Gate Bridge District going into the Ferry business. However, it should not be forgotten that, when an effort was made to have the Bridge District go into the bus business, Mr. Harlan ruled funds of the district could not be used for operation of a bus line. If they could not be used to run a land transportation business, how would it be possible to run water transportation? Then, too, what would the Bridge District do with the Ferries? They are expensive to operate and could not be maintained idle without a serious cost of upkeep and depreciation cost.

The whole offer savors too much of the old Army game.

The ferries cannot hope to continue operating. It would be perfectly all right to have the foot passenger ferries continue and, if better electric interurban service were provided in Marin county by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, money could, likely be made by the corporation, but the Golden Gate Bridge District should not spend $1,250,000 of the taxpayers' money to eliminate competition. There is an inexpensive way, without resorting to taxing the people of the district, to do that—Reduce bridge tolls to 30 cents for a one-way trip and 50 cents for a round trip and the tide of travel will flow to the Bridge so quickly it will be but a little while before the Ferry Company retires from the field. The way to make the Golden Gate Bridge a certain success is to get the Lombard street tunnel; provide for the Sausalito lateral; obtain the Funston avenue approach road; secure a proper route to the Sacramento Valley and give the people the lowest possible rate across the bridge until such time as the Span can be made toll free. That is the way to win the Bridge fight, not to submit to a shakedown and buy the Golden Gate Ferry Company docks and boats.

CHRISTMAS

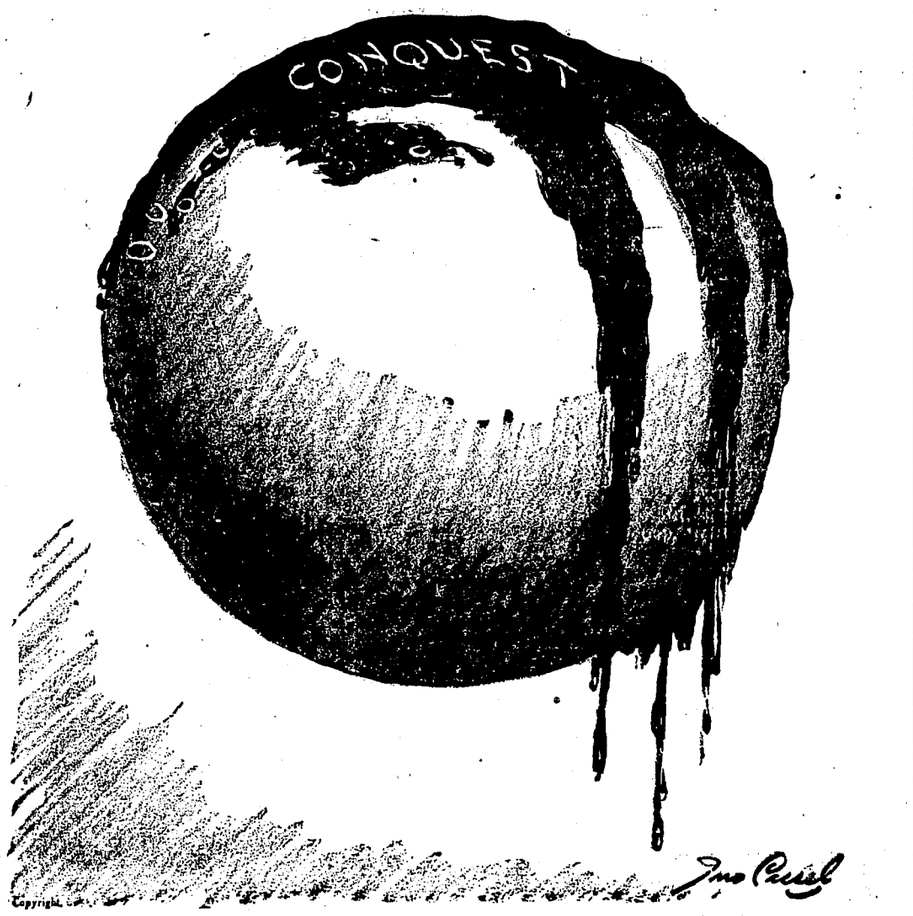
TO WORDS RUNNING SOMETHING like this, which appeared in The Willows Journal, this newspaper can, in toto, subscribe: "We should know one thing well. Good times or bad times, or anything relative, have naught to do with the celebration and exaltation of Christmas. Thanks be, feeling here comes first, mind second. Millions of hearts respond to centuries of tradition. Detail vanishes and controversy surrenders. The tremendous assertions of love as power, redemption as truth and the Savior as fact, take possession. Our better selves are borne on a tide."

The worst, the darkest thing one can say is extinguished by the Christmas spirit. There is no measure. By comparison of that past within the memories of living men, these are good times and this is a good year. Taking a range of nearly 2000 years and noting how, amid such desperations as we now can scarcely conceive, Christmas was observed, becomes another reflection. But Spartan philosophizing is needless. There is no measure, least of all a money measure. We are seized by that in the heart, forget restraints—and give. It can be no one's boast and becomes tawdry with too much show. It is normal!

As the Romans on the streets above in orgies celebrated the Saturnalia, or the ancient Feast of the Sun, the first celebrations of Christmas are said to have been held by the early Christians in the catacombs of Rome, below. In 400 A. D., by the Pope's action, Christmas became an ordained Church festival. Gradually, in the Christian world, Christmas supplanted earlier celebrations held prior to a concluding celebration of the New Year. Its centuries promulgate the conception of another sovereignty over love and the spirit as well, one in which self-sacrifice is the rule of action and love of mankind the power.

Christmas, 1937, will soon be at hand. Joy shall prevail against sadness, the dark places in the world be made bright, the unhappy made happy. It cannot be otherwise. As it was centuries ago, so it remains. More widely than any message on radio waves is Christmas broadcast from heart to heart among the people of half the earth.

IS THIS TO SPREAD?



Sidelights *of* Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is a director of the State Board of Prisons of California.

"IF"

As a parole violator I saw him first in the board room at San Quentin. He was born in Spain and had lived there until he had acquired all of the grace of manner of the Bourbons. Even in his trouble he had an easy, affable way and he was graciousness personified.

I watched him closely because I wanted to convince myself the man was insane, but nothing developed along that line that suggested any such mental condition. His name reflected the religious instinct of his family—He had been baptized Jesus. I infer, from what I can gather of his history, the family came direct from Spain to California and settled in the vicinity of Decoto. Some little time afterward the father of the man in the board room, in crossing the railroad tracks at Decoto, was run down by a Southern Pacific passenger train and ground to pieces. Jesus manifested a savage hatred for the Railroad Company. But, after a while, he appeared to forget the corporation that had caused his father's death.

I am not a fatalist, but things, many times, seem pre-ordained. It is the "if" situations, the "had not happened" incidents, "the split second actions" that fill the prisons today — "If" a railroad passenger train had not killed Jesus' father—"If" Jesus had not seen a friend of his run down and killed by another passenger train a number of years later, Jesus would not today be in San Quentin for attempted train-wrecking.

About 5:47 a. m., June 27, 1935, a Southern Pacific train, consisting of several passenger cars, was procedeing just east of the Decoto depot and near an open switch. The train was stopped by the engineer after he observed the red signal showing. The fireman investigated and found the switch had been opened half way so that the train would have been sent on a siding. A wrench was found on the tracks two or three feet away. Later the same day Jesus was apprehended. Jesus admitted the wrench was his and that he had used it to break the staple holding the lock and pin on the switch.

Now, you will think the same as I did when I had gotten thus far along in the case of Jesus, but you will be as wrong as I was. Jesus did not, for years, store up hatred against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. for having killed his father. The truth is that, after the first violent fit of bitterness had seared his soul, his religion had consoled him and forgiveness had entered his heart.

The healing hand of time brought solace to him.

All would have been well—"if" Had Jesus not happened to have been passing the identical spot at which his father had met death, the morning before he attempted to wreck the train and "if" he had not, at that time, watched another Southern Pacific passenger train run down and kill his best friend—

Still, "if" Jesus had not on the night his friend had been killed, gone to his wake and, "if," as Jesus looked down on the silent face of his companion and the hot blood of his Spanish race had not become inflamed with a desire for revenge! revenge! all would have been well.

Do not let anyone tell you the cells of Folsom and San Quentin are filled preponderantly by men who had premeditated their crimes.

That is not so.

"If" Fate did not strew the paths of men with a thousand accidental ensnaring pitfalls, countless thousands of wretched inmates of prisons would be at home tonight—"if," "if," "if"!

WELL BABY CONFERENCE

A Well Baby Conference will be held Thursday, December 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m. at the grammar school for infants and preschool children. Dr. Edith Young will conduct the clinic and will be assisted by Mrs. Fern Busch, school nurse, and Miss Barnett, who is doing her field work in nursing here.

County News

Merry Christmas.

Work on the new High School building at Fort Bragg started last week.

Damage to this part of the state by last week's storm is estimated as high as $350,000.

Warnings have gone out the State Forestry board will prosecute all parties caught denuding forests of ferns and shrubs.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

Merchants of the county report enjoying an excellent Christmas trade.

Mrs. Etta Pullen, pioneer resident of Little River, died last week at her coast home.

The Hopland-Cloverdale highway suffered severely by slides during the late storm.

The Mendocino high school basketball team defeated Ferndale high school team 27 to 14.

The new ambulance, fathered by Paul Poulos, has been received by the city of Ukiah.

Many of the bridges destroyed by storms last week were insured and the county will be reimbursed the loss.

George Fales has been reappointed poundmaster for the year 1938.

The board of supervisors will seek Federal Aid for ranchers who suffered during the storm of 10 days ago.

Learn to write it now 1-9-3-8.

Considerable pilfering was resorted to during the late storm about the valley.

A low record mark for marriage licenses was reached last week. Usually the pre-Christmas time is a busy one for Cupid here—The storm did it.

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Fears are entertained the State may not rebuild the Fish Hatchery at Cold creek destroyed during the storm.

An appeal is being made for donations for Mae Akers, small Ukiah girl afflicted with infantile paralysis.

Supervisor Duane Bitterbender's district was unusually hard hit by washing out of roads and bridges.

Chairman Harry M. Burke is personally supervising duties of relief administrator in dealing with flood sufferers about the Ukiah valley.

The old Moulton home is to be made into apartments at Ukiah.

The drunk driver charge against T. N. Evans may be softened by probation, following action by Justice Will Van Dyke.

Willits has well over 38 inches of rain so far this season.

E. H. Maggard, who has many friends about Mendocino county, has resigned as President of The Golden Gate Ferries Co.

Happy New Year.

The new dog law, providing for licenses of dogs and protection of stock, goes into effect next week.

A meeting of the Redwood Empire Committee here Friday strongly favored a convict camp for the north Mendocino coast.

DISCARDS BUS, TAKES TO MULE

Round Valley Driver Of School Stage Saw Change Necessary

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further east but it was of unusual duration and interfered with radio and telephone communication.

Seeking A Bridge.

Senator G. M. Biggar drove to Ukiah Tuesday to be in attendance at a meeting of the directors of Highway No. 20 at which time there was election of officers. Supervisor D. Bittenbender, of Willits, was elected president, Senator Biggar secretary and treasurer. Grover C. Davis, of Corning, represented Tehama county at the conference. From Ukiah Senator Biggar went to San Francisco on business, in part connected with getting adjustments of right-of-way titles on the new road from Longvale to Dos Rios and to make preliminary arrangements for a bridge required at Bloody Run, to be a PWA project.

Aged Indian Died.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Austin McLane, Round Valley pioneer Indian, 80 years old and for 70 years a resident here. Born in Chico, as a child he was a member of the first tribe to be brought to Round Valley by the government. In early manhood he attended the School for the Blind, Oakland, and learned to read the Moon system of type for the blind. He was a licensed exhorter of the M. E. church and read fluently from the pages of his Moon Bible. He passed away at the home of Wilsey McLane and was buried beside his wife in Pine Grove cemetery, Rev. C. A. Olsen preaching the sermon and a choir of his white friends furnishing music. Austin was universally liked and respected and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Farm Center Elects.

At a recent meeting of the local Farm Center the following officers were elected: H. C. Tuttle, president, Will Clark, vice-president, John D. Rohrbough, secretary-treasurer, J. M. Wilson director, and James I. Hurt, alternate director. Committees for various departments of work were appointed and a program outlined for the year's work. Harold Tuttle gave an interesting report of the state Farm Bureau convention at Modesto and urged larger attendance at next year's convention in Sacramento. Expression was made of the desire of the help and co-operation of the ladies in putting on social functions and in any other way in which they see fit to offer assistance and suggestions.

Again On Duty.

Mrs. Georgie Fish, Covelo's efficient Telephone exchange manager, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in the Bay district.

Judson Rhoads is here from Yellowstone for a visit of a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhoads and other relatives and old-time friends.

Captain and Mrs. Smith were in from their mountain ranch above the old Ranger station. This is the Smiths' first winter in this section and they are finding the season's excessive rains "very interesting, to say the least." Captain Smith is a retired army officer and purchased the mountain ranch for a permanent home.

Pioneer Sent Greetings.

Mrs. A. N. Moore has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Ukiah and especially did she enjoy seeing her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Alley, who is 86 years young, and sent greetings to other Round Valley friends.

Recalling Christmas.

All the stores have Christmas goods on display but the pioneers in tree decorations are Dr. Hogshead, A. N. Moore and Vann Brothers. The first and last have their trees in the large front windows of the drug store and service station and Mr. Moore's tree is in the center of the store. All are works of art.

Drove To Eureka.

Norman Davis drove to Eureka last week on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will also visit his sister and brother-in-law. He expects to be accompanied home by Truman Lowry who has been in the northern city over a month building a house on his mother's property.

To Christmas At Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellatti, for many years residents of Covelo, stopped off here on their way from the southern part of the state to Eureka and were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Bellatti's brother, Truman Lowry. At Eureka they will pass Christmas with Mrs. Bellatti's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lowry, and her brother Will Lowry and sister Alice.

Henry Bauer Dead.

Another long time resident of Round Valley has passed to his reward. Henry Bauer, father of George, Ray and Robin Bauer, of Covelo, died at Ukiah Wednesday, after an illness of several months.

To Rest In Covelo.

The body was brought to Covelo Thursday by Charles Lovell and funeral services held Saturday afternoon at Masonic cemetery, with Rev. C. A. Olsen in charge of the service. Henry Bauer was born in Jasper, Indiana, June 5, 1852. One of 12 children, he is the last to go. He is survived by eight children, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Beside the three sons who live here, surviving children are John, of Richmond; Will, of Tehama; Mrs. Stella Wade, of Banning; Mrs. Nora Crook, of Orland; Mrs. Fammy McClendon, of Santa Rosa.

Mr. Bauer was married to Josephine Brittain, in Indiana, in 1873. The Bauers moved to Oregon in 1880 and to Round Valley in 1894. Mr. Bauer lived in Yuma, Arizona, a number of years, but last spring his health failing, his son Ray brought him to his home here where he remained until fall, when he was taken to Ukiah for medical attention. Gradually failing, he succumbed about six o'clock Wednesday evening. A large circle of friends sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

Clyde Henry came in Wednesday for several days business connected with his electric light plant here.

Erecting Larger Structure.

The new building being erected on the site of the burned electric plant is rapidly nearing completion. It will be larger and higher than the former structure, with sides and roof of corrugated iron.

Storm Losses Large.

Truman Lowry returned from Eureka Wednesday night and reports terrific property damage from the high water in Eel river valley and near Ferndale, during the recent storm. Many farmers lost everything, even to the buildings being washed away and found their farms covered with from one to three feet of silt and debris when the water receded.

Valley Suffered Little.

Round Valley's property damage was almost nil. Perhaps a small acreage of crops will be damaged adjacent to streams but the water ran down rapidly after cessation of rain and in a day or two the high water was past history. In the 48-hour storm 12.81 inches of rain fell. It took longer for the mail tied up by railroad washouts to be brought back to normal schedule. Very little mail reached Dos Rios until Thursday. Fifty-seven sacks and much parcel post not in sacks were brought here Friday morning. In this batch were many last week's papers and letters that had been held up the entire week since mail service was crippled December 10. Even with this big batch of mail the service is not back to normal.

Road New Opened.

The Dos Rios-Covelo road is now in good shape for lighter traffic. All slides were cleared away by the first of the week and washouts repaired. In the valley washed-out approaches to bridges have been replaced and roads are mostly in good shape.

Lodge Had Installation.

Augusta Chapter No. 80, O. E. S., held the annual installation of officers at Masonic hall, Thursday night, December 16, when the following were inducted into office with the usual ceremonies: Worthy matron, Ruby Dunlap; worthy patron, Cecil Williamson; associate matron, Ella Osborne; associate patron, Vance Lewis; secretary, Nellie Ham; treasurer, Winnie Hurt; conductress, Della Dunlap; associate conductress, Isabelle Spurlock; chaplain, Catherine Johnson; marshal, Ephoydie Larsen; organist, Fannie English; Ada, Agnes Rhoads; Ruth, Lois Hurt; Esther, Hilda Hagne; Martha, May Williamson; Electa, Dorothea Asman; warder, Alice Storie; sentinel, C. A. Olsen.

Miss Barbara Quinlan is at home for the Christmas vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinlan. Miss Barbara is attending Mills College.

Have A Daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rohrbough, a six-pound daughter, Tuesday, December 14. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Johnston and Roy Story drove to San Francisco Friday to take delivery of a car. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill and son, Tommy, who will take delivery of a sedan purchased through the Johnston & Stone agency.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Van Allen were San Francisco visitors recently.

Home for the Holidays

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The officers and employees of this local bank extend hearty Christmas greetings to customers and friends throughout the community.

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AFTERMATH OF STORM SHOWS GROWING LOSS

Road Damage A Problem In All Parts Of County

MANY BEING OPENED

Despite Torrents Of Rain Traffic Was Kept Moving

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way about eight miles north of Laytonville is reported in bad shape and travelers are warned to use it at their risk. It seems the fill has spread at the bottom and the whole road settled. A large force of highway maintenance men are making repairs.

Had A Thrill.

Mrs. Velma Gravier left on the early train Friday morning for Santa Rosa and expected to return home that night. Well, she got back on the stage and had a most thrilling experience. The stage passed through the big flood at Healdsburg and was then held up for 10 hours in Hopland.

A Neighborly Act.

George Smith, manager of The Willits Theatre, was on the anxious seat on account of not being able to show the films he had advertised. He made arrangements with the manager of The State Theatre, Ukiah, and the latter sent films for both houses from San Francisco and the show went on.

All Is Well.

Inspector Henry Livingston has been in the county several days and has made Ukiah his headquarters. He is checking up on the State Highway Patrol and was here recently visiting Fred Hamilton. Inspector Livingston makes Sacramento his headquarters and travels all over the state. We understand he is very much pleased with the efficient corps which patrols Mendocino county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lewis have been in San Francisco several days where Mr. Lewis attended a conference of Chevrolet car dealers. On their return they brought their daughter, Miss Betty, who is attending San Jose State College and will enjoy the holiday vacation with her parents.

Grand Old Lady Died.

Grandma Princetta Elder, 94, passed to the other side during the big storm, December 11, which was a most appropriate finale for she had pioneered all her life and she loved nature in its wildest moods. She died at the home of her son, Charles Elder, at their ranch home in Long Valley and it was hard to get the news to Willits on account of the high water.

Son Stricken With Pneumonia.

Charles Elder was stricken with pneumonia due to over exertion and exposure and Dr. Babcock had to go to Longvale on the railroad speeder. With the assistance of some of the neighbors the stricken man and his dead mother were finally brought to Willits and he is now at Howard Memorial Hospital in a very critical condition.

Born In New England.

Princetta Alexander was born in New Hampshire, September 9, 1843. Her parents moved to Iowa when she was a small child and her girlhood days were passed in an isolated pioneer section on a farm.

Lost Husband In War.

When the Civil War broke out she was engaged to Levi Streeter who enlisted in the Union army and some time later he came home on a furlough and they were married. Mr. Streeter was captured and died in a southern prison. About 1865 she married Stephen Elder and they came to California in 1873 and located at Sacramento where they lived seven years and then moved to Mendocino county and settled at Westport. The following year Mr. Elder took up a claim in Jackson Valley and that part of the county had been her home continuously since then.

Understood And Loved Nature.

Grandma Elder loved nature in all of its forms but bugs, birds and flowers were her favorites. By looking at a bug she could tell its life purpose and she had such a power over wild birds they would come to her when called. She had a remarkable gift for raising flowers and she could see the difference in each of the flowers of the same species growing in the same plot of ground and always contended there was as much difference in the lower forms of life as there is in the higher forms with which most of us are more familiar.

Lived With Her Boy.

After the death of Mr. Elder in the early eighties she made her home with her son, Charles Elder, and although he is now 72 years of age she always called him "my boy," and watched over his welfare much like young mothers do over their young hopefuls. Mrs. Bertha Walker, Willits, is her only other child. There is one grandchild living, Mark Walker, of Long Valley. She leaves four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Never Recovered From Fall.

The funeral was held at the Anker Funeral Parlors Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Catterall officiating. There was an unusually large attendance from Long Valley and the floral offerings were numerous. About three months ago Grandma Elder fell and fractured her shoulder and she never fully recovered from the effects of the shock but just gradually grew weaker and passed out like Holmes describes "The One-Hoss Shay"—"All at once, nothing first, just as bubbles do when they burst.

Came To Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poe, Kenneth Dryden and James Riggs, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. Connie Lightfoot of Santa Rosa, who are great-grandchildren of the late Princetta Elder, were here to attend her funeral.

Dorothy Metzler came up from Ukiah a few days ago and will enjoy the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Endicott passed several days the first of the week in San Francisco.

Investigating Aged Relief.

Will Davis came up from Ukiah, Wednesday, and was checking on aged persons who are getting social security.

George Wenglein came up from Ukiah Wednesday on a business errand.

Punished For Drunk Driving.

Norman Cavan, of San Francisco, was arrested Wednesday night by Traffic Officer Fred Hamilton on a charge of drunken driving. Mr. Cavan was taken before Judge C. A. Larsen the following morning and pleaded guilty and was fined $50

Yule Spirit Prevailing.

The calendar tells us Christmas is only four days off but the weather is that of late spring or early fall. So far we have had no cold freezing weather such as we generally have at this date. Even so the Christmas spirit is in the air and small fir trees decorate our main street in the business section and most of our merchants have elaborate Christmas goods displayed in their windows.

Community Tree Program.

This year the Lions Club is sponsoring the Community Christmas tree and exercises. The program starts Wednesday afternoon at Willits Theatre, Manager George Smith giving a free matinee to the children. A real Santa Claus will be at the entrance at the close of the matinee and with his assistants will present a stocking of candies and nuts to each child.

Remember The Needy.

A list of needy families has been selected and each of them will be presented gifts of food, clothing and toys Thursday.

Illuminating The Trees.

The community Christmas tree, a 45-foot fir, has been installed in the rear of grammar school grounds and has been decorated with 200 electric globes and other trimmings. It was lighted for the first time Friday night and will be lit up every night until Christmas. The tree is so tall it can be seen by passing motorists on Main street. A few of our homes also have lighted trees on their lawns.

Schools closed Friday for regular two weeks' holiday vacation.

Trains Now Running.

Regular train service between Willits and San Francisco has been resumed for the first time since the big storm. The railroad between Willits and Eureka is still out of commission and it is reported the service cannot be resumed until about the first of the year. In the meantime passengers, mail and express will be transported by stages and trucks.

Coast Route Open.

Train service between Willits and Fort Bragg was resumed early last week. One of the big fills went out during the storm but was repaired the following day.

Eastern Star Installs.

Willits Chapter O. E. S. had public installation of officers Friday night. The regulation banquet took place at 6:30 after which the assemblage adjourned to the lodge room. Officers installed were: Ethel Wimmer, worthy matron; C. A. Steele, worthy patron; Blanche Robinson, associate matron; E. H. Maize, associate patron; Rose Steele, secretary; Nellie Wolff, treasurer; Orletta Nelson, conductress; Ruth Lawrason, associate conductress; Edith Roelle, chaplain; Elizabeth Jensen, organist; Irene Branscomb, marshal; Flora Saxon, warder; Lizzie Stowell, sentinel; Beverly Fisher, Ada; Viola Ells, Ruth; Hattie Olson, Esther; Emma Conard, Martha; Thelma Sawyers, Electa.

At The Hospital.

Two fine babies are reported at Howard Memorial Hospital this week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Wednesday, and on Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Washburn. David Shelton broke his left leg Wednesday.

Miss Jane Babcock is home for the holiday vacation from Mills College, Oakland.

Mrs. Grace Sacry arrived from her new home at Coolidge, Arizona, Thursday and will remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Edna Doherty, of Sacramento, is here visiting her father, L. Larkin. She is having some repairs made on the Majestic building to conform to state laws.

Books Audited By State.

Hugh P. Huddleston, auditor for the State Board of Equalization, has been here several days auditing the books of some of our largest busineess institutions. He is assigned to the eight northwest counties and makes his headquarters in Santa Rosa. He has just finished Del Norte and Humboldt counties and expects to spend all of next week in Ukiah.

How Roads Fared In Storm.

The new bridge across Outlet creek, a short distance east of Longvale station and the south end of the Biggar highway was washed more than a mile down stream. People living in the Farley section are now marooned and will be until they can ford Outlet creek. Postmaster Roy Moran, of Farley, comes to Willits three times a week on the railroad speeder and carries the mail both ways.

The road between Long Valley and Spyrock is still impassable, and the road to Bell Springs is in bad shape.

The road connecting Dos Rios and Round Valley has a number of slides on the east end where the new work was done but this is now open for all kinds of travel.

All of the principal roads in the third district are now reported being in fairly good condition.

Fill Is Half Gone.

The big fill on the Redwood highway seven miles north of Laytonville was badly damaged and about half of it slid off into Ten Mile river. A large crew was put to work and the highway is now passable but narrow and drivers are cautioned to go slow.

Gravel Covered Field.

The levee on J. M. Rupe's ranch broke at the lower end and about two acres of his alfalfa field was covered with more than a foot of gravel. Later on Mr. Rupe intends to remove at least a portion of the gravel with a bulldozer.

Had Two Accidents.

Mrs. Nellie Corbett is now having more than her share of trouble. Yesterday she was standing on a chair reaching up to a shelf in a closet and fell and broke her right wrist just above the joint. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Corbett's wrist was paining her and she started for the bathroom, fainted and struck her head on the bath tub, causing a long gash across the top of her head.

Eugene Westphalen is home for the holiday vacation. He is attending the U. C. at Berkeley.

IN CAR WRECK

Charles B. Shaw, widely known Cloverdale banker, and his wife, Mrs. Ruby Shaw, are in Healdsburg General Hospital as a result of a three-car accident on Redwood highway three miles south of Healdsburg shortly before noon Sunday. Neither of the victims was seriously injured.

PATIENT HOME TODAY

William Johnson is expected home today from St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, where he recently underwent an appendectomy. He is making a splendid recovery and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, and his wife are delighted he is able to be with them for the holidays.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Elmer Weger was in town yesterday from Orr's Springs, attending to Christmas shopping.

Jack Sutton was down from his home near Orr's Springs yesterday.

R. L. Becker was in San Francisco on a hurried stock purchasing trip last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Barbara Stewart left yesterday for Eureka where she will be a holiday guest of her parents.

Art Weller of the Ukiah Furniture Store was here from Petaluma Wednesday.

Mrs. K. N. Hengeveld motored to Santa Rosa Saturday.

John Wilson, of Bonnie Brae, was here on a Christmas shopping mission Sunday.

Supervisor Ed. Haehl was a recent Sacramento visitor, going there on official matters.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c	Miss Prep Trimmed Panties	25c	Men's Broadcloth Fancy Pajamas	$1.49
Taffeta Pullman Robes	$3.98	Girls' Worsted Gloves	49c	Men's Zipper Coat Sweaters	$2.98
Coat and Handknit All Wool Sweaters	$2.87	Girls' Toilet Sets	98c	Four Gift Sox Holiday Boxed	$1.00
Jolly Print House Coats	$1.44	Girls' Cedar Chests	49c	Silk-Wool Mufflers	98c
Smartly Trimmed Slips	98c	Boys' Pen and Pencil Set	49c	Lined Cape Gloves	98c
Aeroplane Fitted Cases	$2.98	Boys' Popeye Brush Sets	98c	Imported Pig-skin Gloves	$1.98
D'Orsay House Slippers	98c	Boys' Zipper Coat Sweaters	$1.87	Handsome Gift Ties	49c and 98c
Woolgora Gift Pastel Blankets	$5.49	Boys' Novelty Sets	25c	Towncraft and Top Flight Shirts	98c and $1.49
Colored Border Sheets and Case Sets	$2.98	Boys' Boxed Ties	25c and 49c	Tie and Handkerchief Sets	98c
Boxed Guest Towels; Two for	49c	Girls' Scrap Books	49c and 98c	Rich Rayon Jacquard Robes	$4.98
Lovely Colored Bath Towels	49c	Girls' Shirley Temple Slippers	98c	Men's Boxed Short Sets	98c
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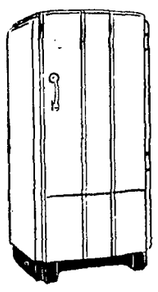

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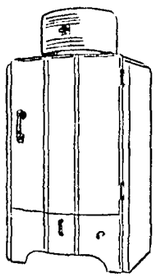

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Society and Clubs

JOSEPH'S SON IS HOME FROM EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS

The best of holiday gifts for Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Joseph will be a visit from their son, Philip Joseph, who has just returned to this country following 20 weeks abroad. He will bring greetings directly from Mr. Joseph's cousin, Rex. Rolli, pastor of St. Pierre Cathedral, Geneva, Switzerland. The traveler was guest of Rev. Rolli during a week's stay in Geneva, and while there had the pleasure of visiting the house where his father was born. Switzerland, like other European countries, he found extremely war conscious. He had the eerie experience one night of witnessing preparedness practice in case of bombardment, Geneva being completely darkened except for an occasional blue light.

Motive of the trip was to study architecture, and this was done during leisurely journeys by bicycle in company with a fellow student, Francis Vialich. They visited the Dalmatian coast, Vienna, Budapest, Munich, Italy, the International Exposition at Paris, and lastly England where he remained three weeks. Housing experiments for the many were of especial interest at Stuttgart, Italy and London.

CAMPFIRE YULE FETE

Christmas celebration by Campfire Girls was the entertainment of their mothers Friday evening at the community clubhouse, and an exhibit of dolls and bean bags which they made to be distributed as gifts where they will bring most joy. Comprising the program were a piano duet of "Silent Night" by Betty Heryford and Phyllis Davis; an original playlet called "Christmas Spirit," written by Helen Salls and her mother, Mrs. Harold W. Salls, and presented by the young co-author and Barbara Wise; a tap dance by Iris Tull, accompanied by Gloria Pacini; a Christmas ceremony by the Tulahiluse group, named "The Stars and the Law" and written by Mary Sumner Benson, formerly a Campfire Girl; a recitation of "Christmas Bells" by Patsy Pike; a children's polka and singing of "The Boogaman" by the Quannacut group; a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Betty Dunham; a playlet, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus?" by the Telaki group of high school girls, and featuring Joan Harvey as a Jolly Santa Claus who distributed gifts decorated with mistletoe to the mothers. Mary Dean Lindsley and Mary Dale Folsom were other members of the cast. Decorations of pine boughs were arranged by the high school group and all assisted in preparations for refreshments. Mrs. Norman Buhn, Mrs. Ercole Chelli and Mrs. Raymond J. Pearl, guardians, were present.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

More than a score of frends and relatives participated in the suprise party on the occasion of Charles H. Wilgus' seventieth birthday Saturday night. Mrs. Wilgus had decorated the home with English holly for the joyous occasion. Mrs. Herman Ledeboer won first prize in the games played, and delicious refreshments including the all-important lighted cake were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilgus, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledeboer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Mattie Scott, Mrs. Mable Hirsch, Mrs. Mabel Ames Smith, Miss La Belle Scott, La Verne M. Scott, Joyce Ledeboer, Gloria Ledeboer, Barbara Smith.

O. E. S. YULE PROGRAM

Kingsley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a Christmas program Monday evening with Mrs. Edna Neuhaus officiating as Worthy Patron for the first time since her recent installation. A Christmas message was presented by Dr. Richard Van der Las, and an instrumental trio comprising Rex Parker of Talmage, Ted Hutloff of Redwood Valley and J. C. Roberts was heard in delightful musical selections. Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Miss Grace Foster as program chairman Mrs. Elaine Murphy, Mrs. Hannah Devoe, all of Talmage, and Mrs. Adalenta McCorrison as dining room chairman planned the enjoyable evening.

HERE FOR YULETIDE

Mrs. Julia Shinn, formerly of Ukiah, will arrive Friday to pass the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasch.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Tuesday evening of last week at the Community Clubhouse, awards being given members of Troop 43 and Troop 45 by C. R. York, Chairman of the Court of Honor, who was assisted by George David, Deputy Commissioner The following received awards: Virgil L. Johnson, tenderfoot; Bradford Scott, second class; Harvey Slocum, second class; Norman Williamson, second class; Bill Broaddus, first class and swimming; Jules Blankenship, Scout of 10 years standing, received a merit badge as well as an award for plumbing; Beverly Broaddus, Jr., music, bookbinding, conservation; Norman Buhn, signaling, life saving, camping and electricity; Clay Denham, swimming and first class; Larry L. Holmes, leathercraft and bookbinding; Harold Lovegreen, safety, pathfinding, personal health; Robert Mason, camping and first aid to animals; Bob Royce, wood carving and safety; John Stowe, second class; and Bob Royce, Jim Dowlen, Jack Royce, first class. Leslie Stanley is Master of Troop 43 and Jules Blankenship is Master of Troop 45. Entertainment was the showing of two comedy films which George David projected from his new machine after securing them especially for the occasion from Chicago.

N. S. G. W. AND N. D. G. W.

Native Sons of the Golden West held the annual Christmas party, at which Native Daughters of the Golden West participated, Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Harold Zimmerman presented a splendid program, acting as master of ceremonies. Numbers were a tap dance by Miss Lorraine Mankins; recitations by Bonnie Wallett, Helen Brucker, Richard Brucker, Bill Brucker, Bonnie Kehoe, Nadine Karplund, Naomi Brucker, Bobby Zimmerman; a song by Nancy Harp, and unison singing of "Jingle Bells" by all present. Mrs. William Harp played accompaniments. Musical chairs provided much fun with prizes being awarded the most agile. First appearances in an impromptu amateur program cast the spotlight on District Attorney James A. Busch singing, "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," and Frances Sanchez, Arthur Bradley and Arthur Pomo harmoniously presenting "I Love You Truly." All joined in singing "I Love You California" as the concluding number. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee comprising Mesdames Alma Zimmerman, Dorothy Bechtol, Eva Brucker, Alberta Kehoe, Florence Smith and Miss Fay Hildreth.

BRIGGS HAVE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Briggs are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Powell's uncle, Dr. W. P. Wehrle, of Punxutawney, Pennsylvania. A third generation will be represented for Christmas festivities at the Briggs home when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoppeer come from Fort Bragg, Mrs. Hopper being the daughter of Mrs. Powell. The Powells and Dr. Wehrle plan to drive to Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl game on New Years day. Last year Mrs. Powell enjoyed an eastern Christmas as guest at the Punxsutawney home or Dr. Wehrle.

HERE FOR BIRTHDAY FETE

Miss Marjorie Milne came from Santa Rosa to pass the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olga Milne, of Talmage. A number of the younger social set was invited by Mrs. Milne to celebrate her daughter's birthday Saturday evening.

LEAGUE PILGRIMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Burnam Heryford entertained 49 members of the Epworth League Sunday evening when they made their pilgrimage following evening services at the Methodist church. They were served Christmas candies, apples and popcorn at the delightful gathering

PASS YULETIDE AT TRACY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toles, their daughter, Miss Grace Toles, and son Alan Toles, will leave Friday evening for Tracy where they will be holiday guests of Mrs. Toles' brother, F. W. McCracken.

CHRISTENED SUNDAY

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mitchell was christened Donald Beckley Mitchell by Rev. Mark Pike, following the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

VALLEY PLANS MANY EVENTS

Many Christmas Celebrations Will Be Arranged

Special Correspondence of The Press

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 21. —Thursday evening the Sunday school will observe Christmas with recitations, songs and exercises by the different classes. Miss Ethel Hargreaves is program chairman, with Mrs. Guy Zimmerman assisting. Mrs. T. Gullickson and Mrs. N. Nelson have charge of the decorating. There will be a shimmering Christmas tree in all its loveliness and the usual Christmas treat for the members.

Calpella Pageant Tonight.

The Calpella Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises tonight. A pageant entitled, "The Children Of The Starlight," will be presented. The cast will include the entire Sunday school and is being directed by Mrs. Sam Newell who has been putting forth untiring efforts to make it a success. The pageant will start at 7:45.

All Did Well.

"Story Land," the Christmas production put on Friday evening was considered one of the finest yet presented by the school, all of the pupils taking some part, each doing the character in a creditable manner.

Classes Well Attended.

Rev. E. Holland had charge of the church service at the clubhouse Sunday morning. Sunday school attendance since the recent contest has continued very satisfactory.

Child Seriously Sock.

Dwight Stillwell, the youngest child of W. Stillwell was stricken with bronchial pneumonia last week and was taken to Howard Memorial Hospital, Willits where he is recovering under care of Dr. R. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turula left last week for Olympia, Washington, to pass the holidays with their daughter Gertrude (Mrs. George Miler) and their son Joe at Longview, Washington.

Won Cruise Prize.

George Jordan, who has been attending Merritts Trade School, Oakland, the past 18 months, has completed his course in radio, having passed with high credits and with qualifications for taking a radio receiving station position. Mr. Jordan is one of four students selected to take radio positions on ships taking them on a trip around the world, leaving January 8. The first lap of the cruise will be Honolulu. In February they will sail from San Diego to South America. Mr. Jordan has passed most of his life in Redwood Valley, graduating from the local school and Ukiah high. His friends here wish him much success in his vocation.

At Jameson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daly, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, have been visiting at the T. Jameson home the past week. They left Tuesday for Peoria, Arizona, to pass several weeks with Mr. Daly's son. Mr. Daly is the father of Mrs. T. Jameson.

To Relieve Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly will enjoy Christmas vacation at Boonville. Mr. Reilly will assist in the postoffice at Philo for his mother while she takes her vacation.

Back From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Bednar returned Thursday from a three weeks' trip to Oklahoma. She visited her mother at Shawnee and brothers and sisters in nearby towns. Mrs. Bednar also visited a sister in Omaha, Nebraska.

Here For Christmas.

Mrs. F. Shoenleitner came up from San Francisco Thursday by stage and will remain until after Christmas.

Back For Vacation.

George Hargreaves is home from U. C. for vacation. Soon after his arrival he started work at Ridgewood ranch where he has worked during vacations for several years.

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Christmas Around the World

GERMANY

Christmas is probably the most characteristic of all holidays in Germany. From the first Advent Sunday you find branches of fir in every room, the first red candle is lighted on the Advent wreath and the children open the first little door on their Advent calendar hanging against the window and look at the picture behind it. Advent and Christmas songs all have their particular significance, as "Holy Night" would not be sung before December 24 .

December 6 is St. Niclas day and children usually find some candy in their shoes—if they have been good. The second Advent finds two bright candles everywhere and the following Sunday three. Now the Christmas fairs begin, typical of small towns and big. On the "silver" and "golden" Sundays, even in Berlin, all the shops are open all afternoon, and parents go with their children to show them the grand exhibitions in the big stores.

At home the first lot of cookies is started. Every housewife has a tradition of her own and little packages have to be sent to all friends. With the beginning of the fairs, Christmas trees are everywhere—in the marketplace, public parks, stations and cafes.

In the churches groups of people have their beautiful Christmas plays, some of which are very old.

ITALY

The Christmas tree is not, strictly speaking, Italian. It is used, but if you go in for local institutions there is the Presepe. That word indicates a representation of the birth of Jesus, with Holy figures and the Magi, often bought in shops, sometimes carved in wood, often inherited through the centuries, and placed with a traditional sense of beauty.

Huge family gatherings and vast dinners are not less typical than elsewhere. Solemnly the "pater familias" sits among scores of relatives eating turkey. Practically unknown aunts drop in from the distance. Il panettone, which the dictionary translates with lamentable vagueness, as a "kind of plum cake made at Milan;" and mandorlato, an almond candy, are traditional.

CHILE

In practically every country in the world there are some days in the year when there are fireworks. In Chile those days are Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Christmas and New Year celebrations come in the summer time and are announced with the ringing of bells, fireworks, music and whistles. It is the season of flowers, of youth, of love. In every home the family comes together on Christmas and on New Year's Eve. It is a time when there is renunciation of the evils of the past; when there is merrymaking for the happiness of the present, and when there is hope for the untold blessings of the future.

On New Year's Eve, at the stroke of 12, there is great enthusiasm and joy, people embrace each other and afterwards they enjoy themselves, eating, dancing talking and playing. During this time parents remind their family and guests of all the sorrows and joys of the year gone by and express wishes for a more prosperous and happier one to come. A thought of encouragement is always included for younger members of the family.

It is traditional to spend Christmas and New Year at home. It is one of the most impressive moments in the life of sensitive and sentimental minds of the average Latin-American.

JAPAN

Christmas in Japan has not yet penetrated into the homes of the people except those of Christians (about 400,000 among the population of over 90,000,000). The majority of the people still look upon Christmas as something foreign and, although they enjoy looking on, they do not take any active part. If you go to an out-of-the-way village you will find they do not know what Christmas is.

But, nevertheless, in all large cities you will have quite enough of the gala spirit of the season. Especially in Ginza street in Tokyo, you will see colorful Christmas decorations as gay and brilliant, perhaps, as those on Market street, San Francisco.

Every department store in Tokyo is dressed with Christmas trees, and a Santa Claus will be seen strolling among the crowds of shoppers. Colored Christmas cards, with the message in English are sold to those who want to send them to friends who understand English. Most of the restaurants and cafes serve Christmas dinners and groups of students and young salaried men will be seen making merry until far into the night.

ENGLAND

A round of shopping and decorating the house with holly and mistletoe are but a prelude to the great day which begins at breakfast time, when greetings are exchanged and presents examined around the fireplace. After breakfast, the family adjourns to the living room where the mantelpiece is decorated with cards and plans for the day are discussed. Most people go to church on Christmas day.

Christmas is a family affair and realtives or close friends are generally invited to share the dinner which is the high spot of the day. Honors are shared between the turkey and the pudding, which is served with flaming brandy, and the silver trinkets in it are eagerly pounced upon by the younger members of the party. A tea party is given for the children in the afternoon to which they invite friends and consume large quantities of food and play games until finally gifts are distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

EN MEXICO

Christmas in Mexico begins nine nights before Christmas Eve. In every home there is an elaborate altar with a miniature of the Holy City and its surroundings. Before December 15 nine houses have been selected for the "posadas" which take place each night. The first evening, a procession starts at the patio of one of the houses, led by a prominent man. In front are carried images of San Jose and Virgen Maria riding a donkey. Everyone in the procession carries a lighted candle and, singing Christmas alabanzas, goes to the house of the first host. The door is locked; and in song they make a plea for shelter. At last the procession enters the house and kneels and prays while the images are placed on the altar.

Then the fandango at the patio begins. First two or three pinatas are broken. These are clay ollas decorated with colored paper to represent boats, animals, grotesque people, etc. They are filled with candy, fruits and gifts and are then suspended about eight feet from the ground. A volunteer is blindfolded and given a club after being turned around until dizzy. When he swats the pinata and breaks it, scattering the presents, there is a laughing scramble for the gifts.

The Christmas Eve posada tops them all in value of presents, number and luxury of pinatas. The usual program is followed up to 11:30, at which time all music stops and everybody silently kneels in prayer before the family altar, where the image of the Christ Child is placed in a manger, symbolizing Christ has been born. At midnight, the singing procession goes to the neighboring church where High Mass is celebrated.

Santa Claus makes no deliveries in Mexico, nor is December 25 the day deserving children receive presents. Instead on January sixth Los Reyes Magos, the Three Holy Kings, riding an elephant, camel and horse respectively, bring the presents.

SWEDEN

Long before Christianity was known in Sweden, Christmas had been the big festival of the year. In a country where, in some parts, the sun disappears for a whole month during winter, the return of the sun made everyone happy. Today Christmas is a reminder of the birth of the Holy Child as well as return to sunny days. Festivities start six weeks before Christmas and continue another six weeks.

Preparations start in every household with the purchase of a well-fed six-weeks-old pig. He is made into liver sausages, ham and a beautifully decorated pig's head with a big apple in the mouth and fancy paper in the ears. A couple of weeks before Christmas are baked all kinds of bread, cakes and pepper cookies formed as goats, pigs, hearts or other emblems. After a week of housecleaning the family is ready for the Christmas tree, which is decorated for the children Christmas eve, just before the traditional family dinner. Smorgasbord is for once substituted for rice porridge, with one whole almond. The finder of the almond is entitled to all the luck until next Christmas. A special fish dish, the pig's head and cookies, nuts and candies, together with coffee—the Swedish national drink—makes everyone feel just right for Santa Claus, who comes and distributes gifts to nice children, and, 'tis said, sticks to other children.

Next morning at 5 a.m. the Christmas service is held with music, choir and wall decoration, everything unusual to a Lutheran church-goer. The day after Christmas the social season starts with big family parties, culminating with the New Year ball in every town or city hall.

SOUTH AFRICA

It does not matter if it is 100 in the shade, Christmas is still Christmas. It is anticipated weeks before by the children, and the younger sets get together on Christmas Eve and the family on Christmas Day. After all, even to a child who has never seen snow, Father Christmas comes from the North Pole where it is frightfully cold, and he did not have time to change his clothes. As there are no firs at hand, the mimosa is very useful, the thorns serving nicely for hooks for presents and trinkets.

The family Christmas tree is not common in South America. Several families may club together and have a tree, or there is always the parish tree or the lodge tree, so no one need miss out on his Christmas party. The people get out for the day, the women needing nothing to cover their chiffon dresses when they come out of church. There are pleasant days of warm sunshine and kloof dinners, and shade, and a stream in which to look for diamonds when you have sufficiently recovered from the hearty meal. And it is a rare delight to pass through a location or native reserve on Christmas Day. The pleasure a handful of sweets will give to the young people, the lusty harmonious singing or the rhythm of their chants express Christmas better than words.

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LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

Hearings on affidavit of intemperance were continued to March 12 in the matters of James Carmichael, Sr., James Carmichael, Jr., Andrew Garzini, A. Mazzanti and Charles A. Pina.

Cases Submitted.

The following actions for divorce were submitted for decision on reports of the court commissioner: John L. Monday vs Charlotte Monday, Virginia M. Duncan vs Arthur P. Duncan, Bernice Moehling vs Wm. Moehling.

Go Over To January 3.

The following civil actions were continued to January 3 to set for trial: W. J. Broaddus and wife vs Louella Redemeyer, Dora Cook vs Geo. E. Cook, Guy R. Zimmerman vs Creamery Package Mfg. Co., R. C. Humphrey vs Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Eley Wonacott vs Walter J. Davis et al, People vs Dorothy Carlson, Estate of Antonie Fischer, M. W. Tindall vs North Coast Development Co., Hazel Hansen vs Elaine Rease.

D. M. Phillips et ux vs County. Set for trial Jan. 3.

Anna Golasch et al and Gladys Dudley vs Coast Line Stages. Set for trial Jan. 10.

J. J. Quinn vs Andrew A. Miller, Set for trial Jan. 5; jury waived.

Maude A. Johnson vs Elmer Johnson. Set for trial Jan. 6.

Beulah Tullis vs Norman M. Tullis. Action for divorce. Ordered submited to court commissioner to take testimony.

Bernice Moehling vs William Moehling. Interlocutory decree of divorce for wilful neglect.

Virginia M. Duncan vs Arthur P. Duncan. Plaintiff given interlocutory decree of divorce and custody of minor child; defendant to pay $20 per month for childs support.

John L. Monday vs Charlotte Monday. Interlocutory decree of divorce.

Estate of David C. Foster, deceased. Decree of due and legal notice to creditors issued.

Estate of Louisa Duarte, deceased. J. W. Kingren appraiser.

Alma M. Goranson vs Arthur Goranson and Elmi Niemi Dorffi vs Charles E. Dorffi. Actions for divorce. Submitted to court commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Jessie Lindsay Windlinx, deceased, and Estate of Miner G. Forster, deceased. C. M. Mannon appointed sole appraiser.

Lloyd W. Brown et al vs Ollie Harris. By consent trial date of Dec. 22 vacated.

Savings Bank of Mendocino Co. vs John Mosna et al. Trial date of Dec. 31 vacated by plaintiff's attorney.

Nancy M. Akers vs Myrtle Tungsten. By stipulation trial date of Dec. 20 vacated.

Guardianship of Wm. A. Buchman, incompetent. First annual account continued to Dec. 24.

Guardianship of Blakely Scott, minor. Accounting continued to Dec. 24.

Guardianship of Delbert Henderson, minor, and Estate of Amanda M. Freeman, deceased. Accountings filed and matters dropped from calendar.

Estate of Robert McKinley, deceased. Discharge of administrator continued to Dec. 24.

Estate of Fouravento de Carli, deceased. Accounting continued to Dec. 24.

Estate of Jennie Murphy, deceased. Petition for revocation of will filed, hearing on final account and petition for distribution continued to Dec. 31.

Estate of David Frost, deceased. Account approved and distribution made. Estate of J L. Griffin, deceased. Same order.

Estate of John R. Johnson, deceased. Accounting continued to Jan. 7.

Estate of Ella Moore, deceased. Account approved and distribution made to State.

Estate of Abert Vierra, deceased. Petition for letters of administration continued to Dec. 24.

Estate of George Ryan, deceased. Estate set aside to widow.

Decree issued establishing fact of death of Mary Gibson as April 10, 1912.

Matt Cernac vs John Medica. Default of defendant entered, plaintiff awarded judgment for $500, with $210 interest and $75 attorney fees.

W. W. Cottingham vs Gertrude H. L. Smith. Findings submitted and on stipulation 15-day stay of execution granted.

Violet O. Phelps vs Philo M. Phelps. Plaintiff given interlocutory divorce and custody of minor child; defendant to pay $15 per month for child's support.

F. J. Hyman vs Isabella Meek. Continued to Dec. 24 for settlement of findings.

John B Ruschetti vs Anna and Charles Dahl. Continued to Jan. 7 for submission.

Adolph Flossi vs Alice Flossi. Hearing on motion for alimony, costs and attorney fees continued to Dec. 24.

Eric W. Erickson et ux vs Dr. Fannie Williams et al. Matter argued, submitted for decision.

Matters of Dennis Smith and Perry Keel, alleged intemperate. Continued to Dec. 24.

B. R. Elliott vs E. M. Thompson. Demurrer to cross-complaint sustained.

Lila Harvey vs Jerry Harvey. Interlocutory decree of divorce.

Deceased Owned Willits Property

Elizabeth A. Tuttle, who died in Napa county, February 18, 1910, owned an undetermined interest in property in Willits, of nominal value. She having no surviving next of kin or heirs at law and left no will, D. C. Smith, public administrator, has petitioned for letters of administration. Hearing is set for December 24.

PERSONAL MENTION

State Prison Director and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien were at Sacramento Saturday, Mr. O'Brien going on to Folsom to attend the prison board meeting there.

Mrs. Eugene Demple and young son arrived Sunday from San Francisco for a holiday stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crawford.

Mrs. Phenie Willits and daughter Inez were here Monday from Covelo and reported much damage to the roads by the severe storm.

A. L. Patto, of Mendocino, made a trip to Ukiah Thursday, accompanied by Miss Eda Schultz who applied for citizenship papers.

Harry W. Kemp, of Blue Lakes Resort, was here a few hours the first of the week.

John L. Wicklund was in Ukiah Saturday from his ranch on Pine Ridge.

THE CHURCHES

Episcopal Services.

Christmas Eve services at Holy Trinity Episcopal church will be conducted at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Benson. The local Sunday school has been dismissed until January 2 when it will resume its meetings in the parish house at 9:45 a. m. Sundays. Rev. Benson will go to Lakeport Sunday, December 26, to hold morning worship at St. John's church at 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.

For the last Sunday in the old year Dr. Van der Las has chosen to speak on the interesting theme, "The Perfume Of Life." The Sunday school will have its regular Bible study hour at 9:45. Principal F. L. Zeek has consented to lead an adult class from 10 to 11 and invites all men and women interested to come next Sunday morning. C. E. meeting and social hour is at 6:30.

The Christian Church.

Sunday evening Dr. Van der Las will conduct service at the Christian church, in the absence of the pastor. His theme will be, "The Man Without a Country." This sermon is based upon Edward Everett Hale's notable little volume of that title.

Catholic Church Masses.

Midnight mass will be observed at the Albertinum Convent on Christmas Eve. Masses Chrstmas morning will be as follows: At the Convent, 7 o'clock St. Mary's at 8; State Hospital at 9; Calpella at 9:30; St. Mary's, 10:30.

JUDGE JONES HERE

Superior Judge Benjamin Jones of Lakeport was in Ukiah last week presiding in probate matters in which the incumbent judge was disqualified.

Press Want Ads always pay.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day and young son will arrive Thursday from San Francisco to remain over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilgus.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Jessie Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brunner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner of San Anselmo during the weekend holiday.

BURKES GO TO EAST BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Burke are leaving Friday afternoon to pass the holidays with relatives in Oakland and Alameda. Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Jennie Phelps, is motoring from Texas with her daughter and son-in-law with whom she has been visiting, and hopes to reach the coast in time to join the family group.

Press Want Ads always pay.

SOUTH UNTIL SPRING

Miss Katherine Gobbi left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sampson, of San Francisco. She plans to follow her yearly custom of remaining in the bay area until early spring.

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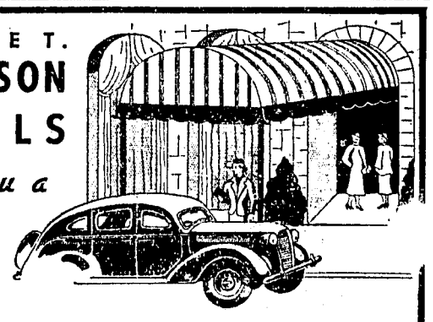

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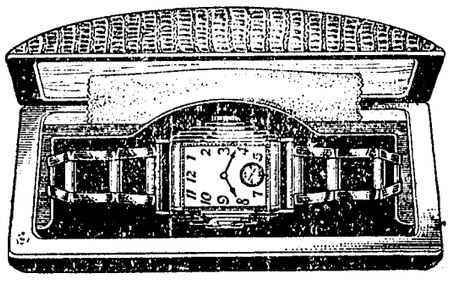

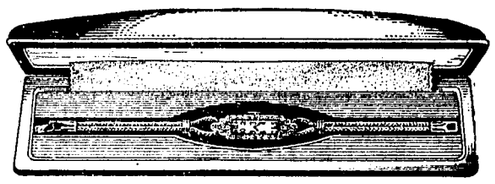

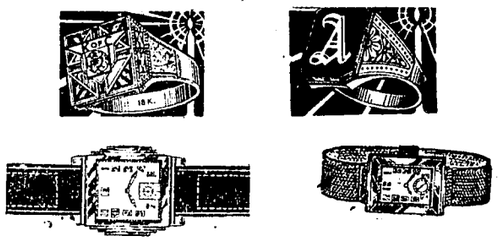

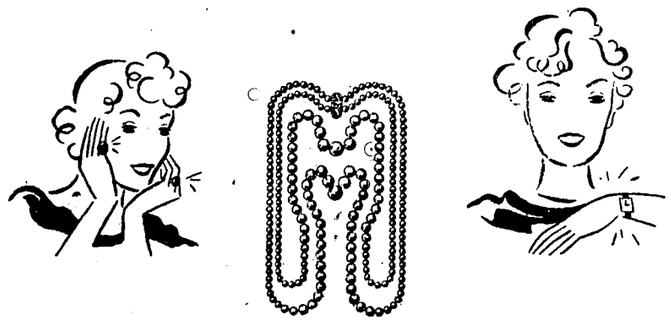

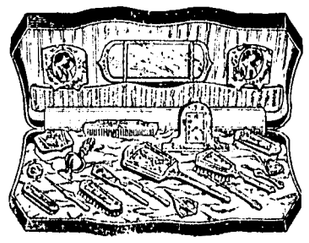

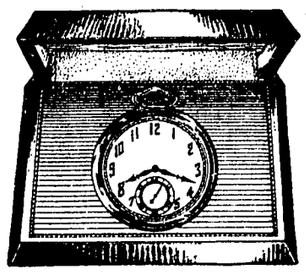

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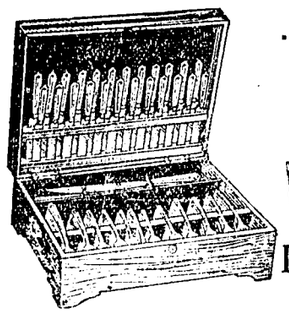

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LEAVE FOR MONTEREY

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ALSO

TOMATOES ARE NOW GATHERED

"The Oasis" On Hill Out Of Hopland In Claim For Fame

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Dec. 20.—Two local families were made happy during the week by a visit from the stork. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buergler, at Ukiah General Hospital during the early part of the past week, and a few days later Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Day were made happy by arrival of a son, the second child in the family, the first being a girl. Mrs. O'Day and little Robert Michael are resting comfortably in Ukiah General Hospital under the care of Dr. J. J. Kirwin.

Home For Holiday.

Elijah Dooley is home from St. Mary's College to pass the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Dooley.

Mrs. Van Harpe, Sr., and daughter, Miss Evelyn passed Saturday shopping in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Cloverdale, visited Sunday in the home of Miss Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daw, of Sebastopol were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gibson.

Visit In City.

Mrs. "Doc" Holliday and children left Sunday for a two week's visit in the home of relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. S. Brooks and son, Floyd, of Likely, Modoc county, are guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Dunn.

In Banana Belt.

Henry Toft was down from his home at "The Oasis" Monday and boasts of a tomato vine at his mountain home which has attained a height of 10 feet and from which his wife is still gathering tomatoes for table use. Quite an incongruity in our California climate, which can lay claim at this time of the year to an unprecedented flood and ripe tomatoes all in one week.

Had School Play.

McDowell school closed Friday for Christmas vacation. A play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol," was given by students of the school in the evening, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Chrystine Burke, and was well rendered, and enjoyed by all the patrons of the school. The evening closed with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus passing out presents to the students not forgetting their well-beloved teacher. Mrs. Burke and Miss Wanda Burke came down from Ukiah to be present at the evening's festivities.

To Raise Houses.

been living in Santa Rosa a been living in Santa Rosa the few months, moved back to her home here and will have her houses raised above the recent high water level, as both were submerged in water during the recent flood, all her tenants moving out and seeking homes elsewhere.

Entertain Club Members.

Mrs. Bert Shimmin entertained the Garden Club Wednesday afternoon at her home north of town. A Christmas tree for the members was the main feature of the afternoon party.

Wm. Vella lost 11 head of cattle by drowning in the recent flood.

Mrs. E. M. Banks, of Ukiah, and Mrs. Robert Buckman passed Saturday in Santa Rosa doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Beasley, of Benicia, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dooley.

P. Peterson, of San Francisco, passed a few hours Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman.

Lucille and Jack Lee left Saturday for Oakland where they will enjoy a week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patteson and small son passed the weekend in Santa Rosa in the home of relatives.

Personal Mention

Judge H. L. Preston was in San Francisco Friday, going there to appear in a city court for a client.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett plan attending the Rose Bowl game New Year's.

Mrs. Leroy Woodhead was a visitor in Ukiah from her coast home Wednesday.

WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild will enjoy a Christmas program at the home of Miss Lorraine Pike this evening.

Press Want Ads are sure to bring satisfactory results.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

New York, N Y "IT'S TRUE! that Reginald Denny, the airplane builder, rushed back to Hollywood from Muroc Dry Lake, where he made a successful test to control his miniature planes by radio, and reported at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to play the part of Lord Summitt in 'Beg, Borrow or Steal,' featuring Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and John Beal," says Wiley Padan.

"Denny's time these days is divided—seventy-five per cent to the air lanes, and the balance to acting. After several more tests of radio control the actor-manufacturer expects to stage a demonstration for army and navy aviation experts with the view of adopting these small flying machines for anti-aircraft gunnery practice."

STORM BROUGHT SNAKES

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you. At least such is the advice of H. Seefeldt, prominent Sonoma county coast sheep man, who resides between Seaview and Cazadero. Recently Mr. Seefeldt, while cutting stakes on a portion of his range which extends up a mountainside, saw a rattlesnake crawling under a large rock.

Snake Moved Slowly.

The reptile appeared to be somewhat sluggish, as the snakes are apt to become during the winter season, but the coast sun was shining and this day was somewhat warm, in spite of the advanced season. Mr. Seefeldt approached cautiously. He put a pry under one side of the rock, and, after much effort, finally rolled the stone away.

Ran Into A Den.

There, to his amazement, wriggling and rattling almost beneath his feet was a squirming mass of rattlesnakes, writhing in a veritable bundle of death.

Set Him Back.

Mr. Seefeldt leaped back hurriedly. "You can imagine how I felt to see those snakes right under my feet," he said.

Started A Slaughter.

Mr. Seefeldt grabbed a pickaxe he had laid nearby as he started removing the rock, and with its broad side, started belaboring the wriggling pile of snakes.

Several of them struck at him, coiling and striking against the pick handle in spite of their somewhat sluggish condition. Several tried to crawl to safety. But the sheepman continued his pounding with the pick until, he had dispatched all of them.

"I untangled the mass, when I saw I had finished the last one that showed signs of fight," Mr. Seefeldt said. He counted 20 of the death dealing reptiles. As he turned away he noticed still another snake crawling under another rock crevice nearby. He killed that one, too, bringing the grand total of the strange unseasonal "hunt" to 21 snakes.

Snakes Rare There.

Dens of rattlers, although unusual in the Sonoma coast section, have been encountered there before, residents of the area say. The current wet season is attributed by coast section people for the fact the den was discovered this late in the year.

APPLES HAVE ALL BEEN SOLD

Anderson Valley Orchardists Had An Excellent Year

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Dec. 21.—A community Christmas tree and program, under direction of Mrs. H. V. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. Decater, was held Sunday at the Methodist church. Santa himself was present.

To Be Repeated.

The Unity Club's New Year's Eve party last year proved so successful it will be repeated again this year. The social committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. J. T. Farrer, Mrs. J. H. Decater, Mrs. C. S. Prather, Mrs. A. B. Willis and Mrs. M. W. Tindall.

Had Hard Trip.

Miss Lillian Nichols and Miss Beth Willis are home for the holidays but due to the storm and bad roads they were several days reaching here from San Francisco where they are attending State College. Both finally reached here via Ukiah. Miss Nichols motored up with her uncle, Nels Larsen, of Redwood Valley, expecting to be met in Cloverdale by her mother, Mrs. H. V. Nichols, but found the Cloverdale road closed, so continued on to Ukiah where they were forced to remain until the Redwood Valley road was passable. Miss Nichols was a guest in the Larsen home until the Ukiah road was opened. Miss Willis was forced to stop off in Santa Rosa and again in Ukiah to wait for repairs to roads before she could get through.

Driers Have Closed.

This week sees most of the apple driers closed and nearly all growers have disposed of their crops despite the report in a recent county paper no apple buyers had been here. A few growers are holding part of their crop to speculate, but that only amounts to a few tons compared to the tonnage already sold, most of which was bought by either J. T Farrer, local buyer for California Packing Corporation, or G. W. Johnson, local buyer for Roesnberg. The price on apples dropped to five cents Friday on choice apples, with extra choice still at 6½ cents, but they are expected to decline also, which makes the outlook not any too bright for speculators.

Land-Going Salmon.

Fishing was good here during the storm, D. H. Van Zandt, highway foreman catching a large salmon in a shed at the highway station and Max Dightman caught a large one in his alfalfa field. On the Navarro road, where several cars were stalled in deep water, salmon swam past so close to the cars occupants tried to catch them with their hands.

Mrs. J. T. Farrer, who has been ill the past month, is able to be up again.

Landmark Disappeared.

The Yorkville postoffice, where C. M. Hiatt served the United States government as postmaster the past 40 years, has disappeared, somehow, sometime during the storm. It was swept out on the flood or was ripped apart and carried piece by piece to no one knows where. About two months ago Mr. Hiatt resigned, according to report he had to threaten to lock his office up if he was not relieved, and the postoffice business was moved to the Prather home south of Yorkville and Mrs. Prather appointed postmistress. The building had weathered the storms of 40 years while in use, but went out with the first storm after its usefulness was over.

Officer Met Death.

Mrs. J. M. Ginochio received the sad news of the death of her brother, W. Higgins, of the Oakland police force, who was killed in an accident Friday evening in the heavy fog.

Saved The Home.

Sparks from the kitchen chimney ignited the roof of the home of Mrs. J. C. Lemon Wednesday and burned a 10-foot hole before discovered by Mrs. Lemon and extinguished by her son, George A. Farrer.

Joyful Mornings

A LOVED hymn which has sustained and inspired many begins with the lines:

"Still, still with Thee when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee,
Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee."

These words emphasize the joy and light which illumine thought as one realizes the presence of God.

There may be those who do not look forward to the morning awakening, because to them it seems but the beginning of another day of care or worry or fear. And there are others who have yielded to the habit of allowing some time to elapse before arousing themselves to being thoroughly awake and responsive to good for the new day. But all may awaken each morning with joy and energy, fresh as the birds, when it is realized that, even though sleep has intervened between the experiences of one day and those yet to come in another, we are still with God, still loved, guided, supported, protected by the adorable Father of all.

Even though there may have been in the human experiences of yesterday evidences other than those of the peace and joy which come with the realization of God's presence, yet the dawn ushers in a new day, in which a discordant past need have no part. Each may awaken quickly, if he will immediately turn to God, and much may be accomplished if joyous, spiritual thinking is begun early.

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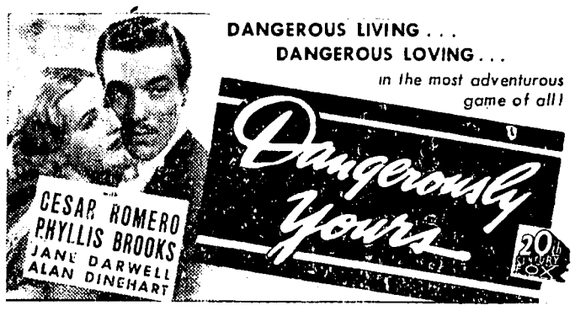

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CITIZENSHIP IS GRANTED TO 19

Large Number Naturalized At Hearing Here Last Week

From a class of 29 persons seeking final papers of citizenship 19 were successful at the examination last Friday morning, the petitions of eight were continued until May 6 to allow petitioners more time for preparations and one petition was dismissed, the applicant having died since her papers were filed. Joseph Carroll, of Elk, who successfully passed the examination and was admitted to citizenship, had two petitions on file; the subsequent filing was dismissed. Charles R. Peterson, of Albion, was ill and unable to appear and his examination was continued until May.

Those Who Prevailed.

Candidates who successfully passed the tests and were admitted to citizenship were Fermin Garcia, Fort Bragg; witnesses, Jack Hartline and Otto Teel; Hildegard Gronan Zuehlsdorf, Willits; witnesses, J. C. Duffield and Margaret Lindsmeyer; Mrs. Gina Cortopossi, Fort Bragg, witnesses Lena Sodini and Louis Bozzoli; Ruben Baldecchi, Elk, witnesses C. M. Walker and Everett Liljeberg; Herman K. L. Kern, Willits, witnesses John Harp and Gus Raymond; Marie Rose Valeri, Redwood Valley, witnesses Harry J. Mathews and Jack Ford; Jeulio Valeri, Redwood Valley, witnesses H. J. Mathews and Jack Ford; John Joseph Carroll, Elk, witnesses A. L. Tracy and C. N. Mortenson; Vincenzo Milone, Hopland, witnesses P. H. Hopper and D. R. Ward; August Swanson, Fort Bragg, witnesses H. W. Little and Mrs. Sofia Nelson; Joaquin Cooney, Fort Bragg, witnesses Frank Roberts and H. W. Little; Joao Antonio de Fraga, Mendocino, admitted and name changed to John Antone Fraga, witnesses Minnie J. Fraga and Madeline M. Fraga; Carlo Tollini, Redwood Valley, witnesses W. K. Ford and Domenico Balzarini; Pietro Galli, Ukiah, witnesses James W. Dawson and Francis H. Sten; Rose Stornetta, Manchester, witnesses Edward Gordon and Genevieve Scaramella; Batesta Secondo Varengo, Calpella, witnesses Frank Comino and Harry Pasero; Charles Hendestrom, Fort Bragg, witnesses Matt Hautola and Kasbi Handelin; John Wilson, Calpella, witnesses Robert D. Muir and Andrew Wilson; Anton Bloker, Boonville, witnesses Douglas Presley and Carrie Van Voast.

Go Over To May.

Members of the class whose petitions were continued to the May examination to provide time for further study, were Raffaelo Maraccini, Fort Bragg; Paul Oja, Redwood Valley; Giovanna Bekuardini, Ukiah; Nello Papucci, Ukiah; Giovanni Romero, Fort Bragg; Pietro Micheli,, Fort Bragg; Cristoforo Berti, Fort Bragg; Ancilla Scaramella, Manchester.

She Is Dead.

The petition of the late Hilda Josephine Swanson, of Fort Bragg, was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English were in town Monday from Covelo.

RIPLEY GAVE UKIAH A NOD

Freak Discoverer Had Item About Phillips' Tomatoes

Through the medium of the lowly tomato the City of Ukiah was before the national eye Wednesday of last week when Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" reproduced a picture of a cluster of tomatoes grown by E. H. Phillips of 510 South State street.

Some Dropped Off.

The picture was of the same tomato vine brought to the office of The Republican Press last summer and of which mention was made then. The vine contained 22 specimens of the solanaceous fruit, all healthy, luscious and a nice table size. Originally there were 26 in the cluster, but four of the least promising were removed, along with the surplus plant growth in order to give the remaining fruit every opportunity to develop, en masse. The vine and fruit were photographed and a copy sent to Mr. Ripley.

Was In Business.

Years ago, "before the trucks made it unprofitable," Mr. Phillips engaged quite extensively in vegetable gardening, so extensively he supplied a large proportion of such demands here and at Willits. Today he says his scope is that of a backyard farmer, who is content to experiment and develop and grow a larger and better fruit, occasionally stepping out of character long enough to produce such an example as a vine bearing 22 rich, luscious tomatoes.

HE KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS ABOUT HORSES

'Bill' Nowlin, Now 90, Is A Veritable Encyclopedia

WAS WITH BARNUM'S

Recluse Of Jackson Valley Lived In City Long Ago

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS Dec. 21.—Bill Nowlin 90, is, beyond question, one of the outstanding characters of Mendocino county. He is like our redwood trees—a connecting link between the present and a former era.

In Other Days.

A few days ago Bill came down from his home in Jackson Valley on one of his infrequent trips and while here he got reminiscent and started telling of some of his experiences of yesteryear.

Was A Drummer Boy.

"Bill" was born in 1847 and was only 14 years of age when the Civil War broke out. He was living in Missouri and enlisted in the Union army and served as a drummer boy. Some time later he was promoted to the position of company bugler and served in this capacity until the end of the war. At various times he was put in charge of Negro squads and tells of some of their thrilling experiences. With this background he became the blackest kind of a Republican and he prides himself on having voted that ticket, straight, from president to constable, most of the time. He reluctantly admits, however,that on some occasions, in recent years, he has voted for some Democratic office seekers and says some of them are rather decent fellows.

Went To Barnum's.

After his discharge from the army Bill traveled with Barnums Circus two years and likes to tell of riding around the sawdust ring on horseback. He has always been very fond of horses and on account of understanding their natures can do things with them most people find impossible. "Bill" says some horses are just like women—very temperamental and have to be humored.

Came Here 70 Years Back.

In 1867, just 70 years ago, "Bill" came to Ukiah and started working in a blacksmith shop and lived there several years. While he was a general blacksmith he specialized in horseshoeing and he knew just what kind of a shoe each horse required and he claims this is a science.

What He Holds.

There should be as much difference in horseshoes as in the various types humans wear. Some for work, some to show off and others for general utility. When "Bill" sees a horse that is not properly shod it gets his goat and he uses very rigorous language to express his displeasure.

Went To Jackson Valley.

From Ukiah "Bill" moved to Jackson Valley and that place has been his home the larger portion of his life. Besides being a blacksmith he is a woodsman and hunter. In his prime he was a dead shot and it is said he could shoot the head off a squirrel in the top of a pine tree.

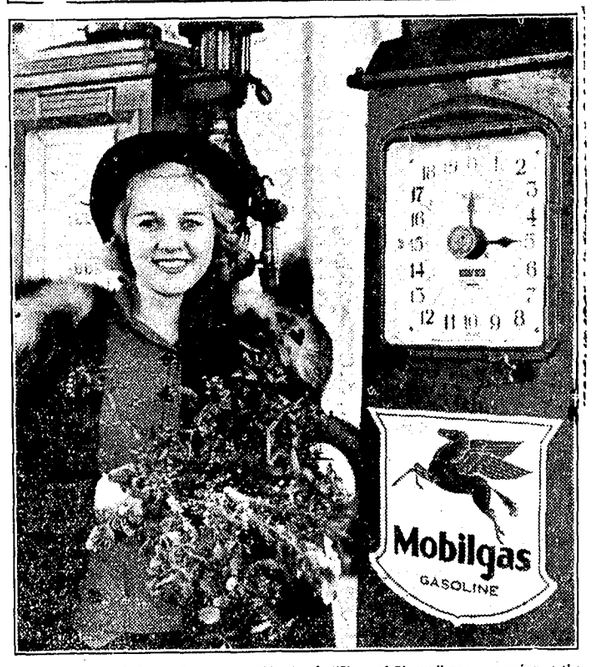
Is A Prospector.

Among his other hobbies "Bill" frequently feels the urge to go prospecting and accompanied only by his horse and dog will pass months in the most inaccessible places.

Has Gold Urge.

Even now he thinks he knows where there is a fabulously rich mine and his greatest ambition is to go to it next summer and do some more prospecting and development work.

Xmas Berries Are Plentiful Mobilgas Scout Discovers



Miss Jane Hatfield, featured dancer in Billy Rose's "Show of Shows," now appearing at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, proudly holds bouquet of Christmas berries garnered by General Petroleum Mobilgas and Mobiloil scout, who scoured Northern California in search for mistletoe and holly, which are plentiful in this section of the state. Accompanying story tells where motorists may pick these Christmas decorations, provided they get written permission of property owners.

What the Mobilgas scout considers the most prolific and perhaps the prettiest trip at this time of year is an easy loop from the Bay to Ukiah via the Redwood Highway, and back by way of Lake county, Calistoga, St. Helena and Napa. Worthy of particular mention is the bridge at the southern end of the compartively new Cloverdale-Hopland cutoff, just about a mile north of Cloverdale. Hanging right over this bridge is a clump of mistletoe from which the scout obtained a trunkful last year and which is just as plentiful now. This is located 85 miles from San Francisco, but the scout will not guarantee how long it will remain there. He's going back, himself.

Do Be Careful.

But, if you go there and find the mistletoe gone, cut back to Geyserville and go east to Calistoga. Just a short way out of Geyserville there is mistletoe galore, and all along this stretch of highway is to be found large quantities of holly (but don't forget the state law).

AT HOME OF PARENTS

Miss Evelyn Zeek, student at San Francisco State College, and sister, Miss Irma Zeeek, who is attending U. C., are enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Principal and Mrs. Frank F. Zeek.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary McClellan returned Friday from Martinez where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cureton, who is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

ARE USING NETS

Game Warden Leo Mitchell, of the south coast section, arrested three men on Gualala river last week where they were operating a gill net. Taken before Judge Moungovan at Point Arena they were fined $100 each. Recently Game Warden Mitchell seized a net on Navarro river and another in Garcia river.

C. A. PALMER IS FACING SUIT

Rene Ruster Demands Large Sum For Injuries Suffered

For concussion of the brain, lacerations, bruises, contusion of the left shoulder, fracture of three ribs and general shock to his physical and nervous system, Rene Ruster asks judgment for a total of $22,000 in a suit filed last week against C. A. Palmer.

Basis Of Claim.

Mr. Ruster says he was knocked down and injured by the Palmer automobile near the intersection of State and Church streets, Ukiah, as he was crossing State street July 21. He is owner and manager of an apartment house in Berkeley and because of his injuries, some of which he claims are of a permanent nature, he has been compelled to employ extra help during his sickness at a cost of $150 a month. He believes his injuries will necessitate another year of nursing before he is fully recovered, an expense of $1800; $20,000 is asked for as balm to his bruised body.

Dead Man Left Bank Accounts

D. C. Smith, public administrator, has filed for letters to administer the personal property of Heinrich Hockemeyer, who died December 11, having no known kin and leaving no will. The estate is cash on deposit with the Savings Bank of Mendocino County and the San Francisco Bank. Hearing is set for December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dougherty motored to Santa Rosa Saturday afternoon.

PLAN MODERN PLAYGROUNDS

Albertinum School's Recreation Yard To Be Improved

Some very extensive improvements will be made at the Albertinum school as soon as weather permits. The boys' playground will receive a coat of penetration macadam surface and given proper drainage so it can be used to better advantage during wet weather.

A Big Job.

Spelatta & Siri, the contractors who have been building so much cement sidewalk in Willits, have the contract. It is quite an extensive job seeing that 30,000 square feet are involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Michaelson were here visiting friends Sunday from their home in Santa Rosa.

LOCAL LADY'S WILL IS FILED

Mrs. L. M. Brown Left Small Estate To Relatives

C. N. Snyder has filed for probate the will of Paulowna Scott Brown and asks appointment as executor, as provided in the will. Mrs. Brown died in Ukiah, December 11. Real and personal property listed in the petition is estimated at $4500 and includes seven shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock, money on deposit with Savings Bank of Mendocino County and a residence property at Grove and Bush streets.

Who Heirs Are.

Legatees and devisees are Gertrude Snyder, Ukiah; Helen Mary Phelps and Walter F. Capwell, Scranton, Pa.; Electa Warner, Nicholson, Pa.; Minnie Stark, Easton, Pa., and Ray C. Snyder, Clark Summit, Pa. Hearing is set for December 31.

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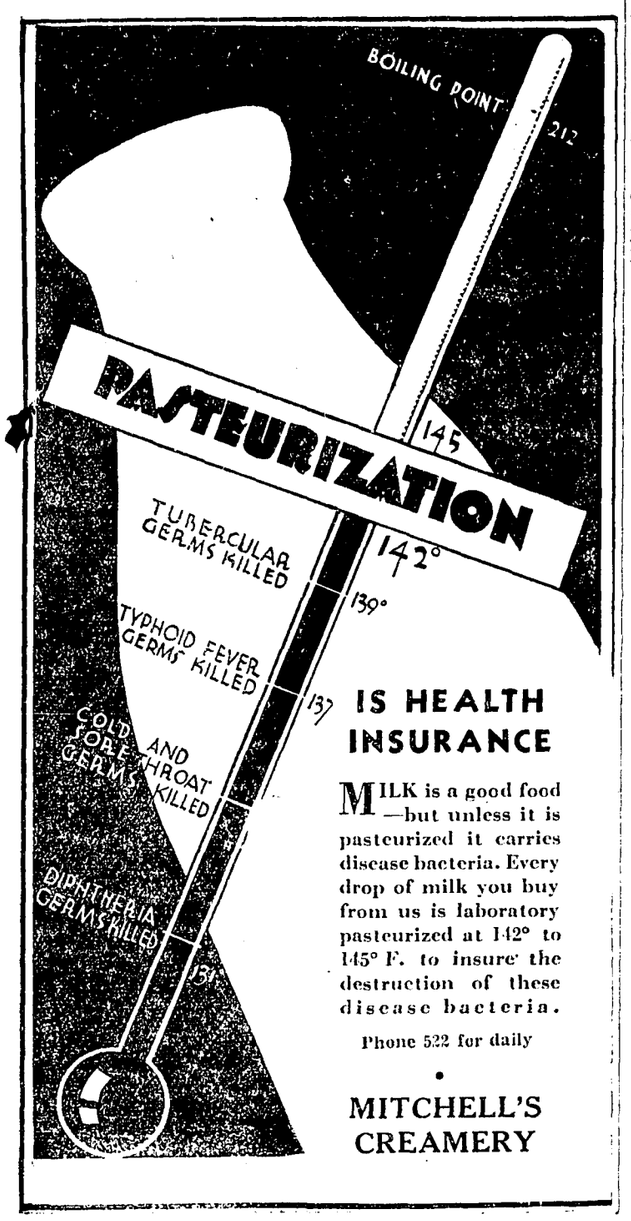

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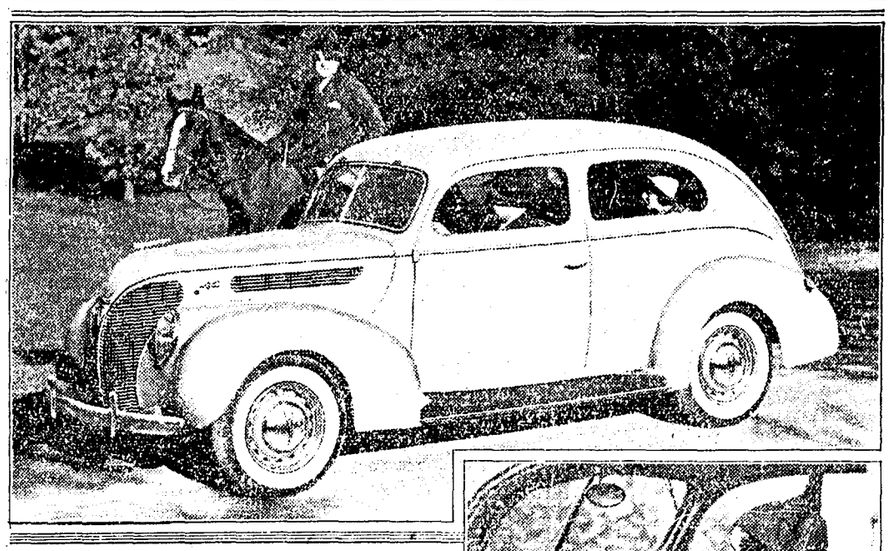
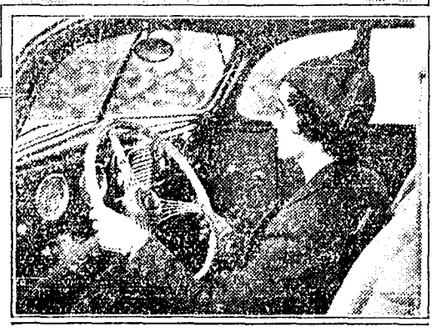


TWO distinct lines of Ford V-8 cars are now being displayed in dealer showrooms. One is a newly-styled standard Ford line in three body types, the other a de luxe Ford line in eight body types. The de luxe Tudor sedan is pictured above. The de luxe sedans are larger in appearance, with longer hood and sweeping lines. The de luxe cars are powered with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the standard cars with either the 85 or the 60 horsepower engines. Newly-styled interiors are pictured at right. New instrument panel has instrument group in front of driver, grille for radio speaker installation in center, flanked by engine controls and cigar lighter, and glove compartment at right. In the de luxe cars, the compartment locks, and a clock is recessed in the compartment door.



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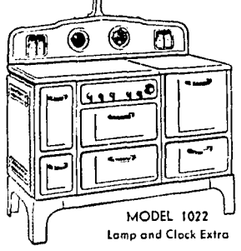

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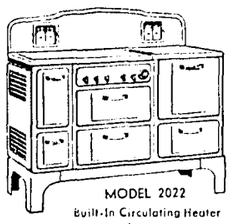

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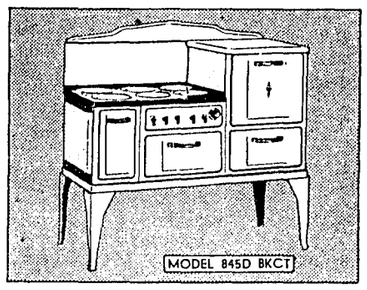

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SOCIAL AND CLUB EVENTS

CELIA MORRIS
Society Editor

THE MESSIAH ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" Wednesday evening at Ukiah high school auditorium again brings forth enthusiasm for work of Ukiah Choral Club, capably directed by Robert L. Sharp and organized by him last year. Following a beautifully worded invocation by Rev. Mark Pike, the Ukiah Community Orchestra, another of Mr. Sharp's groups, opened the musical program with Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser." The large audience stood during "The Hallelujah Chorus" and burst into prolonged applause upon its completion—the only time hand-clapping was in order. During momentary pauses between the 39 numbers, hearers frequently checked the impulse that was inspired for immediate acclaim.

Recitative passages and airs were sung by four talented guest artists of note from the bay region, whose delightful solos added greatly to the performance. They were Jean Williams, soprano, who, incidentally, will sing the same part over the Columbia network on Christmas Eve, Inez Wilson Wiser, contralto, George Prall, tenor, and Joel Jackson Carter, bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everhart came from Berkeley with the Soloists, he being voice instructor of three of them, and she playing their accompaniments. Stirring choruses of many voices lifted in exultation were accompanied by Miss Barbara Stewart, pianist.

Those in the choral group who have rehearsed so faithfully for months to give the public this musical treat are: Sopranos—Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Ernestine Gibson, Hazel Ford, Bernice Cober, Ina Branson, Mrs. Wm. Harp, Laura Kaiser, Josephine Lane, Lillian Ledeboer, Mildred Prather, Mrs. George Ward and Pearl Blankenship; Altos — Mrs. L. H. Bowen, Rosalie Gibson, Kathrine Harvey, Verna Jones, Mrs. Marie King, Elizabeth Ryder, Eva J. Storer, Bernice Swan; Tenors—Geo. P. Anderson, W. K. Davis, Frank Branson, Chas. M. Fulkerson, C. H. Duncan, P. H. Joseph, David Robertson, John Wilson; Basses—Ewart Mitchell, Stewart Robertson, Will Van Dyke, Harley Branson, Jim Davis, Darrell Lynch.

Orchestra members are: Jack Allenby, Edith Boyd, Vera Buhn, Fred Church, Ben Cober, Bill Davis, C. H. Duncan, Alyce Finne, Lorena Ford, Ben O. Foster, Connie Hurlock, Molly Foster, P. H. Joseph, Josephine Lane, Darrell Lynch, Leland Montgomery, Kay Pearl, Jack Reisinger, Shirley Richards, Agnes Richey, Gladys Richey, J. C. Roberts, Gunner Spjuth, Clarence Walker, Lloyd Jones.

A & J HOSTESS

A and J Club had a Christmas motif added to the usual afternoon of sewing when Mrs. J. H. Hansen entertained its members Wednesday last. A Christmas tree harbored gifts which were later exchanged and holly and red candles adorned the refreshment table. Mrs. Ernest Neuhaus was a special guest of the club, and members present included Mesdames A. H. Martin, E. A. Eversole, K. N. Hengeveld, George Ward and H. E. Davis.

K. P. ELECTION

Knights of Pythias elected the following officers at their regular business meeting at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening: Chancellor Commander, H. E. Hull; Vice-Chancellor, Albert Bechtol; Prelate, D. McFarling; Master of Works, W. B. Davis; Keeper of Records and Seal, Ronald Bowers; Master of Finance, C. H. Duncan; Master of Exchequer, A. L. Tracy; Master at Arms, Tom Poulos; Inner Guard, Fred Nassie; Outer Guard, W. Martin. Installation will be in January.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Catholic Ladies League met at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday in St. Mary's hall prior to election of officers, red berries giving a seasonal air of festivity to the table. Soon after the first of the year Miss Katherine Gobbi will assume her duties as president, Mrs. Nellie Russell as vice-president, and Mrs. Mary Garaventa as secretary-treasurer. Guests of the league were Father Adrian Sharkey, Father Raphael Quinn and Father Irenaeus O'Sullivan. Mrs. A. Fanslow and Mrs. C. E. Roberts comprised the luncheon committee.

P. T. A. REPORTS SHOW MANY FINE PROJECTS

Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year Friday morning at the grammar school, reports being made and plans outlined for further activities. Mrs. Karl Davis presided. Principal Frank L. Zeek of the kitchen committee reported on equipment needed by Mrs. Smith, head of food service. Appointed to buy the necessary articles were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neal Anker and Mrs. Fern Busch.

The case of little Mae Akers, infantile paralysis victim, was discussed at length and her needs presented by Mrs. Charles Kasch, chairman of the committee arranging to assist her. It was voted $10 be donated to the bedding fund for her. The President's Ball committee reported plans progressing very well indeed.

Rummage sale committee reported an income of $56.66, and Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation to all members for their help in making it a success, and Mr. Zeek was thanked for making an attractive sign. The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to Stanley Watson for use of his storeroom, and to J. D. Halversen for free advertising at The State Theatre in connection with the sale; and to A. L. Harris and Francis Sanchez for donating cleaning services involving woolen materials for the Bundle Room, where garments are distributed to needy school children.

The president announced nothing is ever sponsored by P. T. A. unless passed upon in an open meeting of that organization. A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Joy Wilson as secretary. Mrs. Earl Thurston will assume responsibilities of the office. Next meeting date is January 4. Members adjourned to classroom parties where they were entertained by the pupils.

FORMER UKIAHAN TO WED

Word has come from Cosmopolis, Washington, of the coming marriage of Miss Mildred Violet Pugh to Ralph E. Porter, of Beverly Hills, to take place December 24, announcement being made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pugh, formerly of Ukiah. Soon after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Porter will journey south to Beverly Hills where Mr. Porter will resume his activities as engineer of a well known company. Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Pugh and three daughters are motoring south from Washington on their annual winter vacation. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter.

REUNION AT PEARL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pearl will enjoy a family reunion at their home during the Yuletide celebration. Mr. Pearl's mother, Mrs. Edwinna Harding will come from Sacramento today and his sister will follow Friday. Arriving Christmas Eve from San Francisco will be Mrs. Pearl's stepfather and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, her sister, Mrs. Bernice Loughran, and a niece, Miss Adelaide Curnow. Mrs. Loughran's small son, Frankie, is at present making his home with the Pearl family.

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mrs. T. J. Stats is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Samsoe, with whom she will make her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Samsoe and until her arrival here a fortnight ago was a resident of Pinole, Contra Costa county. Mr. and Mrs. Samsoe invited her to live with them when she was recently widowed.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Ukiah high school students closed the term with a Christmas dance in the gymnasium Friday evening, masses of greenery and a dazzling tree being festive decorations. Music was supplied by the Pep Committee comprising Arden Gibson, Darrel Lynch, Vernon Pacini, Jim Zeek, Bill Prather and Lloyd Jones. Miss Dorothy Harp, decorations chairman, was assisted by Miss Arzelle Dennen, Miss Audrey Doak, Charles Parker, Leland Montgomery, Bill Wehrman and members of the orchestra. An admission charge of 10 cents each went to the doll fund supervised by Miss Louise O. McDonald, of the faculty, as a Christmas project.

ALL READY FOR DANCE OF FIREMEN

Ukiah Firemen will ring in the New Year at their fifty-ninth annual ball at the grammar school Friday of next week. This regularly proves one of the most popular holiday events, and reservations made since sending out tickets a few days ago indicate the coming dance will be no exception to the rule.

Tops in music has been secured and will be furnished by Jack Trent and his orchestra of radio fame and an outstanding attraction of the Bal Tabarin at San Francisco. As usual an element of surprise and mystery surrounds the decorative motif, which is being planned by George David and can be depended on to be "different."

Proceeds will be used for fire-fighting equipment of the local unit, praiseworthy record of which has caused underwriters to give low insurance rates in the community. Twenty-eight volunteers are on the staff, ready day or night to protect and save property of all in the district. They deserve 100 per cent support, which may be given by sale of every ticket to the gala ball New Year's Eve.

CHURCH YULE FETE

This evening about 20 children of Holy Trinity Episcopal Sunday school will enjoy their annual Christmas party at the country home or Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Benson. Following an early supper there will be carol singing and the usual Christmas tree fun. Mothers of the children will assist in arrangements for the happy occasion.

METHODIST WOMEN ELECT

Officers elected at the business session of the Federated Women of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, prior to the Christmas program announced last week, are Mrs. George Davis, president; Mrs. F. R. Leonard, vice-president; Mrs. John Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. S. F. Speer, local treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Thompson, treasurer for south missionary work; Mrs. Lee Mapes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Ritchey, Methodist-Episcopal treasurer; superintendents—Mrs. H. O. Cleland, children's work; Miss Grace Toles, young people; Mrs. Russell Melander, social service; Mrs. B. E. Houdeshell, mission study; Mrs. W. D. L. Held, devotions; Mrs. Sarah Frances Ryder, literature and publicity; Mrs. Martha Toles, local; Mrs. Cecil Stark, supplies; Miss Vera Raffety, publications; Mrs. Ida Hughes, church decorations; Mrs. Mark Pike, program chairman. Mrs. George Davis continues in the capacity of president, duties of which fell to her as vice-president upon resignation of Mrs. B. G. Wills, when she left Ukiah last summer. With the exception of Mrs. Leonard as vice-president and Mrs. Melander as social service superintendent, all the officers were re-elected.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Van der Las had the pleasure of a visit Sunday from their son, Harold Hull of San Francisco, his wife, and her parents who came from their home in Hanford. The guests arrived in time to attend the morning service conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Van der Las. At the family home a delicious dinner of holiday fare, including turkey, was served later in the day.

HOLIDAY HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are planning a holiday family party at their home for their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farrell and small son, Richard, of Sacramento, and their son Delbert Allen of Hamilton Field. The guests will arrive in Ukiah Friday.

AT SANTA MARIA

Judge and Mrs. G. R. Redwine, of Covelo, stopped in town Friday evening on their way to Santa Maria, where they will remain through the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. R. C. Baker and Mrs. Marvin Andrews and their families.

TO SALINAS

Mrs. A. L. Wessels will be a guest of her son, Dr. Lynn Wessels, at his home in Salinas during Christmas week.

RALPH BANFILL RE-ELECTED GRANGE MASTER

Ralph Banfill was re-elected Master of Ukiah Grange at its regular meeting at Steiert hall Friday evening. Other officers chosen for the ensuing year are George David, Overseer; Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, Lecturer; Marion Swim, Steward; F. Swim, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Olive Busch, Chaplain; H. E. Dewey, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Butler, Secretary; Keith Swim, Gatekeeper; Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Hopland, Ceres; Miss Daisy Rodgers, Pomona; Mrs. Lola Dumas, Flora; Mrs. Frances Hubbard, Lady Assistant Steward; George Cook, Executive Committee; Miss M. Gauschong, Pianist.

Dancing was enjoyed during the social hour following election, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson furnishing the music. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie a la mode and coffee were served by Mrs. Banfill and her committee. Christmas decorations brightened the tables.

ANNUAL BAPTIST DINNER

More than 80 members of the Baptist church attended the annual Christmas dinner in the social hall Thursday evening. The chicken dinner was prepared by the Baptist Women's Mission Circle, which altered its past custom of giving the affair at noontime, for Circle members only, to an evening party for the entire church membership. Tables were decorated with cedar boughs, holly and ruddy apples, and there was a beautifully decorated tree. A review of the Christmas pageant to be given tomorrow evening at eight in the auditorium was a delightful feature of the program. Rev. and Mrs. Claude F. Mosher were present at the gathering.

AT INSURANCE MEET

C. N. Snyder drove to Santa Rosa Thursday to attend an agents' meeting of the Sonoma County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company. One of the objects of the meeting was to plan two five-minute broadcasts weekly over KSRO of Santa Rosa, to follow the news program at 12:15 and to reach people of Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake companies. This was accomplished and days of the insurance company programs will be announced later. Following the afternoon session, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Daisy Rodgers, who accompanied Mr. Snyder to Santa Rosa, attended the banquet given at The Occidental Hotel for the 20 members present and their wives.

HOLIDAY GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Watson will enjoy having Thomas N. Miller, nephew of Mr. Watson, with them during the holidays. Mr. Miller is a freshman at the University of California and was a guest at the Watson home last summer, upon arrival from China for his first visit to this country.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Following choir practice at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Pike will entertain the choristers, W. K. Davis, their director, and Mrs. Katherine Harvey, organist, at the parsonage. Following serving of refreshments there will be carol singing.

TO SEE ROSE BOWL GAME

Miss Ruth Murphy is planning to motor south tomorrow in company with friends for a delightful vacation in southern California, interesting highlights of which will be the Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl game. Mrs. Travis Andrews, wife of Dr. Andrews who last summer joined the Indian service staff at the Hoopa Reservation in Humboldt county as dentist, will stop in Ukiah to be met by Miss Murphy and Miss Ellen George of Lake county, who will complete the party. The trio will include rooters for both Alabama and California football teams when they play the classic New Year's Day. Mrs. Andrews' father was a professor at Alabama (her alma mater) and Miss George is a graduate of U. C.

REUNION AT BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pauli, their daughters, the Misses Claire and Della, and son, Ernest Pauli, will leave Christmas morning for Berkeley where they will enjoy the weekend with Mr. Pauli's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith and son, Albert. Miss Helen Pauli, eldest daughter, will come from Bakersfield to join the group. Miss Claire Pauli makes her home with the Smiths while attending University of California. She arrived here last week for the Holiday vacation. While in the Bay region Mrs. Pauli will have the opportunity of a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoegemann, of Alameda, and her brother, Ernest Hoegemann, of Oakland.

NOEL MURAL A FEATURE OF ROTARY FETE

Rotarians and Rotarianns met in a delightful Yuletide celebration at luncheon in the Canton room of The Palace Hotel yesterday. Upon entering the door they beheld a beautiful and colorful representation of Bethlehem, the Manger scene and the Three Wise Men at the north side of the room. The mural was a lithograph nine feet high and 27 feet long which William Bromley, program chairman, had secured from Chicago and mounted especially for the occasion. A tree ornamented with bright balls and trinkets stood near the entrance and beneath it were placed gifts brought for distribution to children at Christmas time. Rotarians brought gifts for boys and Rotarianns gifts for girls. Jolly Saint Nick was present and proved to be none other than Harry M. Burke. Joyous Christmas carols were sung by the Rotary quartet comprising Burnam Heryford Fred E. Dickey, C. M. Fulkerson and P. H. Joseph, with Mrs. Katherine Harvey playing the accompaniments, and Mrs. C .S. Myszka and Mrs. Ben Cober presented a special song number befitting the season. Meaning of Christmas spirit was well expressed by Rev. Mark Pike in a brief address which completed the program.

TO JUDGE TREES

Dancing colored lights on trees large and small, indoors and outdoors, tell of dancing holiday hearts throughout the community. Christmas Eve when decorations are completed a committee will drive about the streets to judge awards of honorable mention for various types of holiday greetings expressed by illuminations. Awards will be made for the best living tree, the yard and home as a whole, window display, doorway, original idea, interior atmosphere, commercial entry, pictorial value for photographic purposes. It is requested word be left at the Chamber of Commerce by those wishing the committee to inspect interior decorations of their homes, or outside displays where located a little out of the general route of travel. An award will also be given for the best block as a whole. Mrs. E. L. Albertson is chairman of the judging committee, which includes Mrs. Charles Kasch, Mrs. Jule Weber, C. Burnam Heryford and Merrill Abbott.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Miss Norma Thurston will arrive at the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Earl P. Thurston, this evening, driving from Bakersfield with a friend who is enroute to Eureka, the two being teachers in Kern county and homeward bound for the holidays. Miss Jean Thurston, another daughter, will arrive at the family home Christmas Eve. Mrs. Thurston's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nystrom, of Talmage, will join the family party Christmas Day.

HOLIDAY CO-HOSTESSES

Mrs. Louise Magulas and her daughter, Mrs. Effie Mackintosh, will entertain relatives at Christmas dinner. Guests will include sons of Mrs. Magulas and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Garaventa and daughters, Agnes and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Garaventa, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garaventa and children, Norma and Jim, all of Talmage.

SOUTH FOR FAMILY PARTY

Mrs. T. M. Cleland and her niece, Miss Isabelle Roeder, left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco where they will remain for the holiday week at the home of Mrs. Albert Lewek. Mrs. Sadie Roeder has been a house-guest of Mrs. Cleland while here recently.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin N. Rawles will entertain at a family gathering during the holiday weekend. Mrs. A. N. Rawles, mother of the host, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reed of Cloverdale, parents of the hostess, will be their guests.

ATTEND SAFEWAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner and family motored to Santa Rosa Sunday where they enjoyed the annual treat provided by Safeway Stores for employes of 27 stores in the district and their children. Following a sumptuous dinner at the Saturday Afternoon Clubrooms, presents carefully chosen to delight each particular child were distributed.

Upon returning home the Roy Smiths were amazed to find Mrs. Smith's father, O. J. Ontjes, had come from his home at Frederick, Kansas, for a surprise holiday visit. They had not seen each other in 12 years.

S. A. C. YULETIDE CELEBRATION MUCH ENJOYED

A beautiful lighted tree on the stage of the Saturday Afternoon clubroom and another tree glistening with bright ornaments and tinsel as it stood in a corner of the floor below, spread an atmosphere of Yuletide cheer appropriate to the program for which Club members gathered the end of last week. Two delightful piano solos by Mrs. Paul Anderson were opening numbers, followed by a reading of Christmas customs in various countries by Mrs. Olive E. Busch. Mary Dale Folsom appeared in bright, full-skirted costume to present a charming tambourine dance, her mother, Mrs. L. M. Folsom, playing the accompaniment. (And, by the way ,there were a number of daughters of members present at this holiday gathering.) A reading, entitled "To Light the Christ Child on His Way," was given by Mrs. A. N. Rawles, and the concluding selection was the accordion solo of "When My Dream Ship Comes Home," by Walter Eversole. The delightful program was arranged by Mrs. Rawles and Mrs. Folsom.

Saint Nick with his sleigh and reindeer in miniature decorated the mantel of the dining room, as well as refreshment tables where hot plum pudding, hard sauce and coffee were served.

A gift exchange completed the afternoon celebration. Hostesses were Mrs. P. B. Westerman, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mrs. F. M. Wilson. Mrs. A. A. Smith president, conducted the short business session prior to the entertainment.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mayme Taylor is here to pass the Christmas holiday with her sisters-in-law, Miss Nettie Taylor and Miss Pearl Taylor. Her son, Wakefield Taylor, will follow for the weekend from Woodland where he is practicing law. On Christmas Day another son, Superintendent of Schools John W. Taylor, and his wife, will complete the family party.

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CAT FISH Clear Lake ..... lb. 20c
BACON Rath's Sugar Cured ..... lb. 27c
LEG OF LAMB Choice Young ..... lb. 18c
LAMB ROAST Shoulder Cut ..... lb. 15c
MINCE MEAT Brandy Flavor ..... 2 lbs. 33c
SPARE RIBS Lean and Meaty ..... lb. 22c
TURKEYS Potter Valley ..... lb. 25c
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Shredded Wheat For Dressing ..... pkg. 11½c
CHOCOLATES Monterey ..... 4-lb. box $1.00 Two-pound box, 59c
GINGER ALE Canada Dry, 12-oz. bottles 3 for 25c
MINCE MEAT Ford's Finest (2-lb. jar, 23c) .... lb. 13c
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PROPERTY, 100x175 feet — Will sell in one or two lots; shade trees; residential district. Price $700; terms. Box 6, Republican Press. 32-3p

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LAWN MOWERS repaired and sharpened. Cohen's Second-Hand Store, 307 S. Main street, Phone 618. 1-tfc

RUGS MADE from old carpets and rags. Alameda Rug Works representative will be in Ukiah December 21 and will call with samples. Rugs and carpets cleaned. Leave orders at Republican Press, Ukiah. 6-tfc

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TO LEASE—Stock ranch of 6000 acres on Eel river for a term of years on a cash basis. H. L. Preston, Preston Block, Ukiah, California. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Easy terms, Duplex cottage, always rented. Close to city limits. Large lot, double garage. Discount for cash. Apply at 903 West Clay street, Phone 166, Ukiah. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres near Covelo, 20 fruit trees, abundance of water, house partly built; price $1250. Austin Realty Co., 1733 Jefferson St., Oakland. 9-tfc

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A MINK FARM ON EEL RIVER

A Shipment Of Little Fur-Bearing Animals Received

Eight crates of black mink were delivered to Harold Bousman at Hartstone Log Cabin on Eel river Thursday evening as the nucleus of a farm for these furry animals so prized in the world of fashion for their pelts.

Shipped From Wsconsin.

They came from the Lake Superior Mink Farm at Superior, Wisconsin, being sent by Railway Express.

FOR SALE

Ukiah Property

1—6-rm. house, large lot, sheds. Full price $900; terms.
2—3-rm., bath, cabin, garage and woodshed. Lot 70x280; city water, grape vines, walnut trees. Full price $1500; $300 cash down.
3—New 5-rm. stucco bungalow, just being completed; finish to suit buyer. Easy terms. Consider good lot part payment.

Ranches

4—6 a. at Redwood Valley Store; house, barn, good well and pump; family orchard; river bottom land. Must sell to close estate; $2500.
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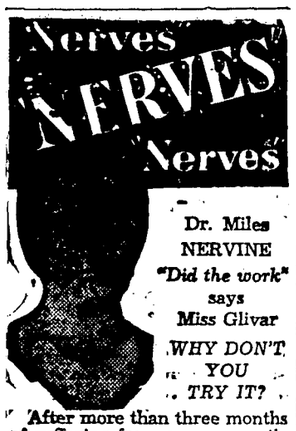

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DAUGHTER TO HANDLE RANCH

Heir Of Emma Huse Will Manage Estate Of Her Mother

Last week Lucile Adams, the only child of Emma S. Huse, was given authority through special letters of administration to take charge of the affairs of her mother, who died in San Francisco, December 9, leaving an estate of considerable proportions in Mendocino county and elsewhere.

Will Refinance Loan.

Among the assets listed by the petition are the 3900-acre Red Mountain ranch and other tracts of land, an undivided one-half interest in Huse Park, containing 156 acres, and lands in Lake county. With the special letters authority was given to conduct negotiations to re-finance a deed of trust which is a lien upon the Red Mountain property, and to collect rents and supervise the affairs of the estate and promote its interests. The petition was granted December 15 without notice of hearing. Taft & Spurr are attorneys for the administratrix.

Asks Step-Mother Manage His Estate

John Harvey Kellogg, a minor, has petitioned the superior court for appointment of Louise A. Kellogg, his stepmother, as his guardian to represent him in anticipated litigation in probate of the estate of Orilla K. Cooper, deceased, which is now on the calendar of the Sonoma county court. The petitioner claims an interest in the estate amounting to several thousand dollars in cash and property. Hearing is set for December 24.

Would Administer The Small Estate

D. C. Smith has filed his petition for authority to administer the estate of Joe Viera, who died January 25, 1931, owning a portion of section 7, township 18, range 17. Surviving heirs are three grandsons and one granddaughter — Charles, Albert and George Richards and Anna Alexander, of Fort Bragg. Hearing is set for December 24.

MANY GOT ABALONES
(The Mendocino Beacon)

Low tides this week brought out many abalone hunters who had little trouble in gathering the limit. The rough weather last week seems to have driven many of the shellfish inshore.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 20, 1397.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

ANGELO POMA, EAST END OF MAIN STREET, CALPELLA.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Wine and Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

ANGELO POMA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
December 17, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

L. CAMBOT 415 NORTH STATE ST., UKIAH.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

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L. CAMBOT.

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December 17, 1937.

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CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT, 116 S. STATE ST., UKIAH.

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

WONG LING.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of PAULOWNA SCOTT BROWN, also known as LONA C. BROWN, Deceased.

No. 6162.

Probate Code, Sec. 327.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1937, Courtney N. Snyder produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Paulowna Scott Brown ,also known as Lona C. Brown, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Courtney N. Snyder.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 31st day of December, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said court.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1937.

H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Dorothy Horr, Deputy.

H. L. PRESTON
LILBURN GIBSON
Attorneys for Petitioner
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.

First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 15, 1937.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. MILLER, Deceased.

No. 7151.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. C. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Mendocino, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said D. C. Smith, at the offices of H. L. Preston and Lilburn Gibson, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, the same being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D., 1937.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles A. Miller, Deceased.

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MAN 80 YEARS OLD ATTACKED BY MAD EAGLE

Unusual Experience A Burns Valley Resident Underwent

BIRD BEGAN BATTLE

Used Talons, Wings, Beak, Savagely In Onslaught

Lake county visitors to Ukiah this week relate a strange tale of wild life in their part of the state, occurring last week when G. W. Circle, of Burns Valley, was unexpectedly attacked by an eagle.

Was Chopping Wood.

Mr. Circle, who is 80 years of age, was chopping wood at the time and had his back turned to the bird, which he managed to finally kill.

Began The Attack.

The enraged eagle unexpectedly struck Mr. Circle from behind and, in the fight between the old man and the eagle Mr. Circle, finally, struck it with the axe and killed it.

A Powerful Bird.

The species of the eagle could not be determined but, although it only measured four feet from tip to tip, it was most powerfully built and, evidently, was an old marauder.

How It Began.

The first intimation Mr. Circle had of the attack was when he felt something brush against his back, as if some one had tossed something to attract his attention. Turning, he saw a bird hovering just above him. Striking at the bird, the eagle avoiding the blow, he was quickly in a wild battle with the eagle which kept up a loud hissing and screaming as it weaved in and out, constantly working its talons and trying to catch a hold on Mr. Circle's head with its beak. During the combat the bird used its wings effectively to worry its adversary in battle.

Removing Boilers At Northwestern

C. L. Larsen, accompanied by Carl Enochs, Casper Amundsen and Andrew Grass, of Mendocino, have been at Willits 10 days, engaged in removing several boilers from the old Northwestern mill and loading them on flat cars. They were then taken by train to Fort Bragg to be utilized by the Union Lumber Company at that place.

Steamer Caspar Had A Collision

The steamer Caspar while bound to Pittsburg with a cargo of lumber collided with the Julia Luckenbach, a big freighter, in San Francisco bay. The Luckenbach, apparently undamaged, continued on her way to Portland, while the Caspar, with a damaged bow, was obliged to go to Bethlehem shipyard for repairs.

COAST RAINFALL

The rainfall to date at Mendocino, as furnished by the high school, there, is 23.81 inches. Of this 5.96 inches fell in the past storm.

DOWNEY WILL OPPOSE McADOO

Strong Opposition Develops Against Patronage Doler

Sheridan Downey who will run against Senator McAdoo in the August primaries for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. In 1934 Mr. Downey received more than a million votes for Lieutenant Governor.

Sheridan Downey last week announced he would run against Senator McAdoo in the August primary for the Democratic nomination for Senator. Mr. Downey, who in 1934, received more than a million votes for Lieutenant Governor, stated definitely he would form no political alliances with any gubernatorial candidate, but would conduct his campaign independently of every other office seeker. "I have decided to seek the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Six months ago I had no intention of running, and so announced," he said. "Since then I have found everywhere in California, from Crescent City to San Diego, a persistent and growing demand that a liberal oppose McAdoo, and defeat the McAdoo machine.

Advocates Liberal Policy.

"I shall, of course, campaign upon a liberal platform, and will throughout the campaign definitely announce the principles and legislation which, if elected, I will support. At this time I only want to assure the people of California that, if successful, I will not prostitute my office to corrupt state politics, nor allow its prostitution by any other individual. Furthermore I pledge that, if elected, I will not use the prestige of my senatorial position to feed any private law practice, nor to gratify the animosity or lust for power of any partner or other associate.

Lacks Jim Farley's Backing.

Senator McAdoo is claiming he has the support of Jim Farley. If such a claim shall prove true I do not believe the voters of California will be influenced by outside dictation but will pursue their own inclination to repudiate the McAdoo-Neblett entourage, and to elect to office a Senator who will not front at Sacramento for a Democratic political ring, nor be a mere social representative for the State of California at Washington.

Opposed To The Ring.

"I realize that my opposition to McAdoo and Neblett will bring upon my head the abuse of their supporters, and for this I am prepared. I conceive it the duty of some liberal to lead the fight against McAdoo-Neblettism in California, and this, to the best of my ability, I shall do.

Has Not Changed.

"In 1934, when running for Lieutenant Governor, more than a million voters expressed their confidence in the principles I was then advocating. I am still loyal to those principles. I have been for adequate social security throughout my adult life, and will so remain. I conceive as we advance further into this machine age, higher and wiser social dividends more and more will be required, and I shall continue to advocate the best and highest pensions that society can justly pay. I consider this policy to be common sense, Christianity, and good economics, combined.

Will Not Meddle.

"In my campaign I shall neither ask nor give support to any gubernatorial candidate or other office seeker. I shall concern myself only with national issues and with my opposition to Senator McAdoo and his state political ring headed by his former law partners."

WITHHELD THE LAND, HE SAYS

Calpella Deal Hits A Snag, The Purchaser Sets Forth

J. A. Rice is suing to cancel a contract between himself and E. R. Harris and Mrs. Harris by which he agreed to purchase a block of land in Calpella. The initial payment of $100 was made and the contract entitled him to immediate possession, he claims, but possession has been withheld.

Now Asks Damages.

The suit asks to have the agreement declared null and void and to have the $100 payment returned to the purchaser with judgment for an additional $250 as compensation for damage because of the alleged breach, with attorney fees and costs of suit added. The property covered by the contract is block 13 of Calpella.

STORM MISSION WAS COMPLETED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. George left Thursday for their home in San Rafael following three days here. Mr. George was sent by the railway company to get the 20 passengers who had remained on the train four days following its isolation by the storm at Bell Springs. They were removed by automobile and trailer, and tons of watersoaked mail brought to the postoffice. Mrs. George is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hilliard, also living at San Rafael, and formerly of Ukiah.

Joins Local Soil Conservation Unit

Richard H. Klugh arrived here Wednesday to join the local Soil Conservation unit, accompanied by Mrs. Klugh and their young son. Formerly their home was in Hollister, with Mr. Klugh's headquarters at Santa Paula for work similar to that in which he will be engaged while here. They anticipate a stay of at least three or four years in Ukiah.

GOES TO CITY

Mrs. Anna Farmer, who came here several months ago from Santa Rosa to establish the local branch of the Empire Beauty Shop, left Wednesday for San Francisco where she will continue her beauty parlor work.

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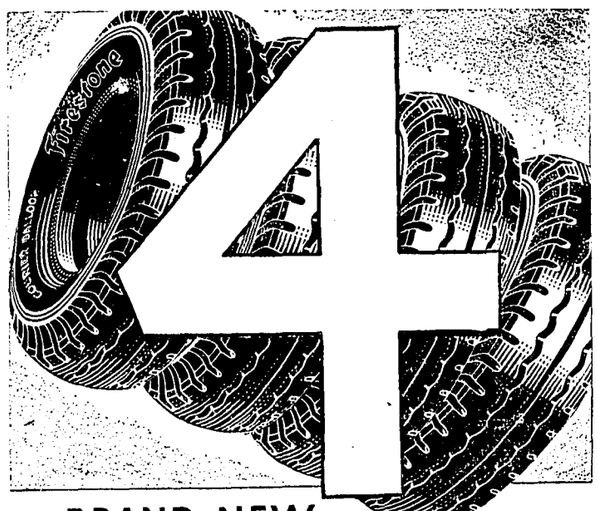

BRAND NEW *Guaranteed* Firestone COURIER TYPE TIRES

• Come in today. Examine these Firestone Courier Type Tires that give you the Firestone guarantee and the extra value of Gum-Dipping and two extra Gum-Dipped cord plies under the tread... at this amazing low price.

SIZE	PRICE EACH
4.40 x 21	$3.65
4.50 x 21	4.25
4.75 x 19	4.65
30 x 3½	3.45

FOR ONLY $14.60 4.40x21 PER SET OF FOUR

Greater Mileage

Where the going is the toughest, in deep mud, snow or over unimproved roads, Firestone Ground Grip Tires give you the greatest traction ever known. No chains are needed. The patented tread cleans as it pulls and will not bump on the highway. Come in today and equip your car and truck.

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